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1. Application of subjct for Dodge-San Leandro Plant, rec'd 3/30/48, filed 4/6/48
See Serial 1.
2. 5 photo of ROBERT MARTIN RINDER. Rec'd from the Bureau with serial 22. Filed 8/29/49.bd
3. Result of Credit and Crimmlinal Check rec'd for filing 8/8/49 jo.
4. One photo of ROBERT RINDER. Rec'd with serial 56. filed 12/28/50. mb.
5. Seven photos, one negative of ROBERT RINDER. Rec'd for filing with serial 68. tjf
6. 3 photos & 1 negative of ROBERT M. RINDER. Rec'd 9/25/51. filed 9/26/51. *2/1/57*
(1 photo sent to NY 9-26-56) fmlr (1 photo sent to 8/8/53 - 1/8/57)
7. One photostatic copy of 3 page application for position dated October 1952.
Filed 10/27/53. kk
8. One photostatic copy and one negative of an agreement signed by ROBERT M. RINDER.
Filed 10/27/53. kk
9. One photostatic copy of Patterned Interview form, dated 10/22/52. Filed 10/27/53. kk

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SERIALIZED	FILED
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Date Received 3/30/48

From Robt. Drury
(Name of contributor)

Dodge Plant
(Address of contributor)

By JW Smith
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: Application
of Robt. Rinder

File No. 100 -

see ser 1

100-28851-1a(1)

CAN YOU FURNISH
PROOF OF
CITIZENSHIP?

YES ☒ X
NO ☐
PLANT Dodge-San-Leandro - DATE March 7, 1948
STATUS DRAFT

INSTRUCTIONS: YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE VERIFIED. FALSE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PERSONAL HISTORY

FULL NAME Robert Martin Rinder SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 559-22-3471 MALE ☒ FEMALE ☐
ADDRESS 398 Capricorn Ave Oakland TELEPHONE NUMBER HU 3-9760 HOW LONG AT THIS ADDRESS? 1 year
(Number) (Street) (City)
FORMER ADDRESS 2423 Grant St., Berkeley HOW LONG THERE? 1 1/2 years HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THIS CITY? 1 year
WERE YOU EVER EMPLOYED BY THE CHRYSLER CORP. OR SUBSIDIARIES? YES ☐ NO ☒ PLANT OCCUPATION
DATE STARTED DATE LEFT CLOCK NUMBER WHY DID YOU LEAVE?

PERSONAL	HOME LIFE	PHYSICAL	NATURALIZATION
SINGLE	LIVE WITH PARENTS? <input type="checkbox"/>	HEIGHT <u>5</u> FT. <u>10</u> INS.	DATE ENTERED UNITED STATES
MARRIED	LIVE WITH WIFE OR HUSBAND? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WEIGHT <u>155</u> LBS.	PORT OF ENTRY
WIDOWER	DO YOU OWN YOUR HOME? <input type="checkbox"/>	COLOR OF HAIR <u>Brown</u>	DATE OF FIRST PAPERS
WIDOW	BUYING HOME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COLOR OF EYES <u>Brown</u>	DATE OF FINAL PAPERS
SEPARATED	RENT HOME <input type="checkbox"/>	EYESIGHT <u>Good</u>	NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NO. <u>50 04</u>
DIVORCED	LIVE WITH RELATIVES <input type="checkbox"/>	HEARING <u>Good</u>	COURT GRANTING FINAL PAPERS
DEPENDENTS	HEALTH		BIRTH RECORD
WIFE OR HUSBAND	ANY PHYSICAL DEFECT OR CHRONIC DISEASE? <u>No</u>		BIRTH STATE OR COUNTRY <u>California</u>
CHILDREN	DESCRIBE		PLACE CITY OR COUNTY <u>San Francisco</u>
PARENTS	HAVE YOU BEEN CONFINED BY ILLNESS IN PAST YEAR? <u>No</u>	HOW LONG?	DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 24, 1923</u>
OTHERS	NATURE OF ILLNESS		COUNTRY NOW A CITIZEN OF <u>U.S.</u>

IS YOUR HUSBAND OR WIFE EMPLOYED? YES ☐ NO ☒ WHERE EMPLOYED?
DO YOU CARRY LIFE INSURANCE? YES ☐ NO ☒ STATE AMOUNT 2525.00 HAVE YOU DISABILITY AND HOSPITAL SERVICE INSURANCE? YES ☐ NO ☒
HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR A GUARANTEE BOND? YES ☐ NO ☒ WERE YOU EVER REJECTED? YES ☐ NO ☒
HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY LAW? IF SO, GIVE PARTICULARS No WHAT OFFENSE?
WHEN? WHERE?
HAVE YOU EVER WORKED UNDER OTHER NAME THAN STATED ABOVE? YES ☐ NO ☒ NAME USED
I USED THAT NAME BECAUSE

FATHER, MOTHER AND OTHER CLOSE RELATIVES

RELATION	NAME	WHERE BORN	PRESENT ADDRESS
FATHER	Robert Rinder	Austria	3877-Jackson, San Francisco
MOTHER (MAIDEN-NAME)	Rose Perlmutter	Austria	3877-Jackson, San Francisco

THIS CARD IS NOT TO BE REPRODUCED OR TRANSMITTED IN ANY FORM OR BY ANY MEANS, ELECTRONIC OR MECHANICAL, INCLUDING PHOTOCOPYING, RECORDING, OR BY ANY INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM.

POSITION DESIRED—QUALIFICATIONS

What specific position do you desire? Inspector of incoming freight for salvage department.

CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

What Dept. do you prefer? Salvage or dock What plant? Any time

When could you begin? Any time Your last salary \$ 1.29 per hr

Are you qualified for and interested in any other position?

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PERSONAL HISTORY

What do you consider your best qualifications? Through previous experience in the automobile industry

I am familiar with the requirements of salvage inspector.

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PERSONAL REFERENCES—NOT RELATIVES NOR FORMER EMPLOYERS

IF YOU ARE ACQUAINTED WITH ANY EMPLOYEES OF THIS COMPANY, STATE BELOW

IF ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES ARE EMPLOYED BY THIS COMPANY, STATE BELOW

MILITARY RECORD

EMPLOYER ON FIRST LINE AND CONTINUE IN THAT ORDER

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You may use this space for anything else you may wish to say about your qualifications, experience or abilities, including any skilled hobbies or special interest in which you are proficient.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ACQUAINTED
W. J.
...

IF YOU ARE ACQUAINTED WITH ANY EMPLOYEES OF THIS COMPANY, STATE BELOW

NAME	PLANT AND DEPT.	RELATIONSHIP	LENGTH OF SERVICE

IF ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES ARE EMPLOYED BY THIS COMPANY, STATE BELOW

NAME	PLANT AND DEPT.	RELATIONSHIP	LENGTH OF SERVICE

PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

FROM (DATE)	TO (DATE)	REASONS

MILITARY RECORD

RANK OR GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE	FROM (DATE)	TO (DATE)	NO. OF RECORD	DATE AND SERIAL	COMMANDING OFFICER

APPLICANT WILL PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Should you be employed, any false statement discovered to have been made by you in this registration will be considered cause for dismissal.

The foregoing statements are true. Signed _____ Applicant _____

APPLICANT DOES NOT USE THIS SPACE

Registered by	Date	Plant
Remarks:		
References checked by	Date	Replies indicate that:
Interviewed by	Date	Plant
Remarks:		
Interviewed by	Date	Plant
Remarks:		
Interviewed by	Date	Plant
Remarks:		
Employed: Date	Plant	Dept. Position
Has applicant been: Fingerprinted?	Photographed?	Examined physically?
Remarks:		

Date Received.....8-29-49.....

From.....BUREAU.....
(Name of contributor)

.....
(Address of contributor)

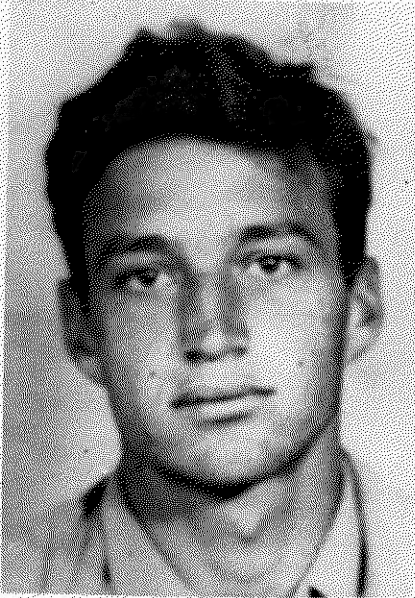
By.....
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: ⁵~~8~~ photos of ROBERT
MARTIN RINDER. SEE SERIAL 22.

File No. 100-28851-1A(2).....

(+ photo sent to NY 9-25-56)
per



Robert Martin Rinder
#Z-184318

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Bz 14.

LA Camp

Bz E

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Date Received 8/8/49

From S.E. Perison
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)
By James H. Gorse
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description:
Cash & Coin Chk

File No. 100-28851

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Dekland P.D.

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FD-125

REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL DATA

Route to Agent Perkins Requested by Agent Gorse

Date 8/3/49

File # _____

Subject's name Robert Rinder

Aliases _____

Address 398 Capricorn Ave - Dekland

Former addresses _____

Occupation Seaman - laborer

Age _____ Born _____ Place _____

Sex M Color W Race W

Height _____ Weight _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____

Arrest # _____ Criminal specialty _____

Other identifying data _____

Specific information desired Any Arrest

Record 1/8

Results of Criminal Record Check

(See reverse side for results of check)

Results of Criminal Record Check

100-28851-119(2)

NR

Got name

[Faint, mostly illegible text from a form, possibly containing names and dates]

[Handwritten signatures and stamps at the bottom of the page]

Agent

Date

8-3

REQUEST FOR CREDIT INFORMATION

FD-126

(8-21-47)

Route to Revised Requested by SA GDASC

Date 8/3/49 File # _____

Check Records Of: D.C.C.B.

Subject's name and aliases ROBERT RINDER

Age _____ Born _____ Place _____

Present address 398 Capricorn Ave: Oakland

Former address _____

Occupation Seaman

Business address _____

Name of spouse Horraime Rinder

Specific information desired All avail.

(See reverse side for results of check)

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Results of Credit Record Check

1200 500 200 100 50 20 10 5 2 1 0.5 0.2 0.1 0.05 0.02 0.01

NR

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Agent Paulsen
Date 8-8

Date Received 12/27/50

From V. C. - Berkeley
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)
By Geo Sennings
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (4)

Description: 1 photo of
Robert Rinder

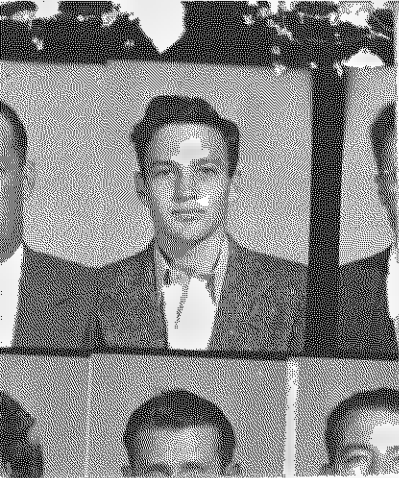
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(Photo placed on S. I. Card)

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photo ret'd ^{with} 12/5/55 by

Rec'd with serial # 56

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Robert M. Rinden
12/43
100-28851-1A(4)

(1 photo sent to PA 8/8/52 m-9)

Date Received 5/28/51

From Berkeley, PD
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By GW Smith
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: 7 photos
1 negative of Robt. Rinder

File No. 100-28851

1 on RA-SI Card 7-12-51.
photo ret'd 5/10/56 bmd JS

See serial 68.

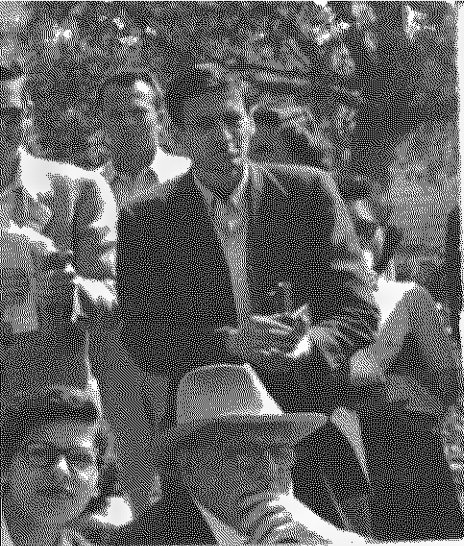
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Robert Rindler
19/51

Robert Rindler
2/19/51

100-28851-17(5)



Robert Rinder
3/19/51
SYL mtg

100 - 28857 - 1A(5)

1. photo sent to PH 8/1/57 mb

Date Received 9/25/57

From Albany P.D.
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Donald L. Cloward, SF
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (✓)

Description: 10 photos & 1 negative
of Robert M. Rinder

File No. 100 - 28851

mb (1 photo sent to NY 9-26-56)

3 photos on
2 1/2 cards
12/5/57
DM

2 photos ret'd
2/11/57
DM

100 - 28851 - 1A(6)



Date Received 9-22-53

From Wm. Lisle Mitchell, Personally
(Name of contributor)

Merchant Calculation, Inc., 1475 Powell, Louisville
(Address of contributor)

By E. W. Harbo
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()

No (x)

Description: and 1 negative
photostatic of 3 pg.
application for position dated
October 1952

File No. _____

100-28851-1A(7)

MARCHANT CALCULATING MACHINE COMPANY

1475 POWELL STREET

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

①

APPLICATION FOR POSITION

(All information treated confidentially)

Name Rinder Robert Martin Date Oct 1952
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Present address 5458 Shatter Ave., Oak Telephone No. OL 2-4499

How long have you lived there? One month Give below, with dates, all other addresses where you have lived during the past five years. 1015 Gage Ave., LA. (1951-1952). 398 Capricorn, Oak. (1947-1950)

Business address _____ Telephone No. _____

Date of Birth			Age		Height	Weight	Social Security No.	Are you a citizen?
Mo.	Day	Year	Years	Mo.				
April	24	1923	29	6	5' 10"	150	559-22-3471	Yes

MARITAL STATUS

Married: Yes ☒ No ☐ Single ☐ Engaged ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐

Date June 28, 1944

Number of Children	Dependents (Adult Number of)	Give ages of people completely dependent upon you for support (Include wife)
0	1	

Why are you applying for this position? I am interested in electronic calculating device

Why are you applying at this time? I am not presently employed, and would like to get into this field of work.

EDUCATION

Type of School	Name and Address of School	Courses Majored In	Years in Attendance	Graduate	Year
Elementary	Madison, S.F.		8	Yes	1935
High School	Lowell, S.F.		4	Yes	1939
College	University of Calif., Berkeley	Physics + EE.	5 1/2	Yes	1942
Corresp. School					
Business College					

Describe any additional education you have received: _____

What was your scholastic standing in high school? Middle 50% (Designate as in Top 25%, Middle 50%, or Lowest 25%)

What your your scholastic standing in college? Middle 50% (Designate as in Top 25%, Middle 50%, or Lowest 25%)

While in College, in what extracurricular activities did you participate? Sports

Did you hold office in any of these groups? No

What part of your expenses were earned during high school and college? (Check) None ☐ 0-25% ☒ 25-50% ☐
50-75% ☐ More than 75% ☐

What periodicals do you read regularly? _____

List below the names of all your former employers, beginning with the most recent a. Employer's Name b. Location of territory in which you worked		Kind of Business	Time Employed		How was Job Obtained?	Nature of Work at Start
			From Mo.	To Yr.		
1a. <u>Stanly Wier</u>						Assist in sound instal
b. <u>2050 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles</u>	<u>Sound Eng.</u>	<u>May '51</u>	<u>Aug '52</u>	<u>knew owner</u>	<u>design</u>	
2a. <u>Merchant Marine</u>						
b.	<u>Shipping</u>	<u>Mar '44</u>	<u>Feb '48</u>	<u>Govt.</u>	<u>Seaman</u>	
3a. <u>Univ. of Calif. Radiation Lab.</u>						
b. <u>Berkeley, Calif.</u>	<u>Research</u>	<u>'42</u>	<u>'44</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Physicist</u>	
4a.						
b.						
5a.						
b.						
6a.						
b.						
7a.						
b.						
8a.						
b.						

Indicate by number.....any of the above employers whom you do not wish us to contact.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

(Do not include Religious, Racial, or Nationalistic Group Activities)

Type	Did you actively participate?	Do you participate currently?	Offices held during last 5 years	Average time given per week
Business Organization(s) (Identify)				
Fraternities or Lodges				
Athletics or Sports (Identify)				
Community or Civic Activities (Identify)				

Starting Salary	Nature of Work at Leaving	Salary at Leaving	Supervisory Positions Held	No. of People Supervised	Reasons for Leaving	Name of Immediate Supervisor
300	Design sound installation	300	None	None	Firm went out of business	Stanly Wier
1.35	Seaman	1.45	None	None	Return to school	-
200	Physics, research	225	Crew Captain	4	To join service	Prof. Helmholtz

PERSONAL

Are your father and mother living? Father: Yes ☒ No Mother: Yes ☒ No Occupation of your father when you were in school. Carter Number of brothers and sisters 1 Number older 1 Number younger

Do you own your home Rent ☒ Live with Relatives Board Stay with Friends

(If you rent) What monthly rent do you pay? \$ 55 Do you own your furniture? Yes ☒ No

Is the telephone listed in your name? Yes ☒ No Do you have any other source of income? Yes No ☒

Is your wife employed? (Check) No; Yes, part time; Yes, full time ☒

What kind of work? Dance instructor Do you carry: Life Insurance outside your present

employment? Yes No ☒ Amount \$ Do you own a car? Yes ☒ No

(If yes) Make Studebaker Year 1941 Model Champion Condition Fair

Date Received 9-22-53

From Wm. Lash Mitchell Personnel Mgt.
(Name of contributor)

Massachusetts Calculators, Inc. 1495 South
(Address of contributor)

By E. W. Karto
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: ^{1 negative} one photostatic copy
of an agreement signed by
Robert M. Riider

File No. _____

100-28851-1A(8)

I, _____, hereby accept employment with the MERCHANT CALCULATING MACHINE COMPANY, a California corporation hereinafter sometimes called the Company, upon the terms stated on the reverse side hereof and upon the following conditions:

1. The Company has the right to change the rate of wages set forth in this agreement, and it is understood that the term of my employment is at the pleasure of the company.

2. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the company now in force or that may hereafter be established.

3. I am employed by the company to do and perform various and sundry services including the designing, improving and inventing of machines and devices and parts of and accessories to the same, in the manufacture and/or use and/or sale of which the company is now or shall hereafter become interested, or which might be made the basis of competition with such machines, devices, parts and accessories or any of them, including (but not limited to, either in designation, kind, nature or class) the following: figuring machines, time recording devices and/or parts thereof and/or accessories thereto and kindred devices; also dies, machines, tools and the like for manufacturing any of the above mentioned machines, devices, parts, and accessories.

4. In consideration of my employment and of the compensation for my services received or to be received by me, I hereby assign and transfer to said Merchant Calculating Machine Company, its successors and assigns, any and all inventions and/or improvements covered by, or falling within the terms or language of paragraph 3 hereof, that I have made or acquired or may make or acquire or may assist in making during the term of my employment by said company and/or during the period of two (2) years after the termination of my employment by said company, together with any and all letters patent of the United States and foreign countries that may or can be granted or secured thereon. I further agree to immediately disclose in writing to said company, upon demand, any and all such inventions and improvements, and further agree to immediately sign, execute, verify (within the truth) and deliver, upon demand, to said company, its successors or assigns, any and all instruments or documents necessary to be signed, executed, or delivered by me to enable said company, its successors and assigns, to secure any and all of said letters patent, and to vest in said company, its successors and assigns, the entire legal title in and to said inventions and improvements, and in and to said letters patent thereon.

Dated at October 28, 19 52

Signature: Robert M. Rinder

Witness: Flay Bessfield

Federal Bureau of Investigation
San Francisco

4. I agree that any inventions, discoveries, or improvements relating to the present business of Marchant or any business in which it becomes interested which I make, conceive or acquire (either alone or jointly with another) during my term of employment (whether or not at the direct request or upon the suggestion of Marchant and whether or not during my regular hours of work) shall be the sole and exclusive property of Marchant. It is agreed that any invention, discovery or improvement of the character defined herein which I disclose or develop within one year from the termination of my said employment shall be deemed to have been conceived or made during such employment, unless I produce convincing evidence that it was in fact not conceived or made during such employment.

5. I agree to disclose promptly to an officer of Marchant all such inventions, discoveries and improvements and on request will make such disclosure in writing. All drawings, data and records I make in connection with such inventions, discoveries and improvements are to be and remain the sole property of Marchant and will be delivered to it on request.

6. I hereby assign to Marchant the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all such inventions, discoveries and improvements. I agree to make application through Marchant's attorneys for letters patent for such inventions, discoveries or improvements in such countries as Marchant may designate and do hereby assign any and all such letters patent to Marchant. I further agree to execute any and all documents deemed necessary by Marchant's attorneys to secure such letters patent.

7. This writing expresses my entire agreement with Marchant respecting such inventions, discoveries and improvements and letters patent therefor. I agree that for all I may do, as described herein, I am compensated by my regular salary or wage, and that I am entitled to no extra compensation therefor.

8. This agreement cannot be changed or modified except in writing signed by an officer of Marchant.

DATED: January 21, 1953

P. J. Cooper
WITNESS

Robert Binder

ADDRESS: 5458 Shafter Ave
Oakland

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Date Received 9-22-53

From Wm Earl Mitchell, Personnel Mgr
(Name of contributor)

Marchant Calculators, Inc. 1415 Parnell, Emeryville
(Address of contributor) Calif

By EW Harbo
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description:

File No. 100-28851

2 photostatic copies / "Patterned Interview
Form" dated 10-22-52 concerning
interview with Robert Martin Rinder
by Marchant Calculators, Inc. Emeryville, Calif.
all handwriting made by interviewers.

100-28851-1A(9)

ROBERT N. McMURRY & CO.

332 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago 4, Illinois

PATTERNED INTERVIEW FORM

Date Oct 22 1951

S U M M A R Y	Rating: <u>1 2 3 4</u> Comments: <u>No leader, perseverance good.</u>
	<u>Such strong motivation for taking the</u>
	<u>initiative in dealing with a check and</u>
	<u>perhaps also in his own work. Wife</u>
	Interviewer: <u>Carey</u> Job considered for: <u>Elect. Engs.</u>

Name Robert Rinder Sex: M ☒ F ☐ Telephone No. OL 2-4499
Present address 5458 Shattuck Ave City Oakland State Calif
Date of birth April 24, 1912 Soc. Sec. No. _____

Do you own a car? Yes ☒ No ☐ Make Studebaker Age 19 1/2 Condition of car Fair

Military Service Status: over age, no reserve

Why are you applying for work in this Company? suggested by friend

WORK EXPERIENCE. Cover all positions. This information is very important. Interviewer should record last position first. Every month since leaving school should be accounted for. Note military service in work record in continuity with jobs held since that time. Experience in Armed Forces should be covered on supplemental form.

LAST OR PRESENT POSITION employees
Company Stanley Weir City San Francisco From May 1951 To Sept 1951

How was job obtained? owner Superior Stanley Weir Title Owner Reps.

Nature of work at start: Design + install custom audio equipment Starting salary \$300

Were promotions obtained or raises in pay received? _____

Nature of work at leaving: same Salary at leaving: _____

Was there anything you specially liked about the job? yes

Was there anything you specially disliked? most of the work routine

How much time have you lost from work? _____ Reasons: _____

Reasons for leaving: Business collapsed

Part-time jobs: returned here immediately did not like L.A.

NEXT TO LAST POSITION

Company Berkeley + Marine City _____ From Feb 1944 To 1948

How was job obtained? Superior Title _____
HAS HE SHOWN SELF-RELIANCE IN GETTING HIS JOB?

Nature of work at start Seaman Starting salary _____
WILL HIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE BE HELPFUL ON THIS JOB?

Were promotions obtained or raises in pay received? _____
HAS HE MADE GOOD WORK PROGRESS?

Nature of work at leaving same Salary at leaving _____
ANY SUPERVISORY POSITIONS? ANY INDICATION OF AMBITION?

Was there anything you specially liked about this job? travel, see parts of world
HAS HE BEEN HAPPY AND CONTENT IN HIS WORK?

Was there anything you specially disliked? _____
WERE HIS DISLIKES JUSTIFIED?

Reasons for leaving Quit to return to school
ARE HIS REASONS FOR LEAVING REASONABLE AND CONSISTENT?

SECOND FROM LAST POSITION

Company U. of Calif. Radiation Lab., Berkeley Calif. City Berkeley From 1942 To 1944
DO THESE DATES CHECK WITH HIS APPLICATION?

How was job obtained? Superior Title _____
HAS HE SHOWN SELF-RELIANCE IN GETTING HIS JOB?

Nature of work at start Research Physicist Starting salary \$200
WILL HIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE BE HELPFUL ON THIS JOB?

Were promotions obtained or raises in pay received? _____
HAS HE MADE GOOD WORK PROGRESS?

Nature of work at leaving _____ Salary at leaving \$225
ANY SUPERVISORY POSITIONS? ANY INDICATION OF AMBITION?

Was there anything you specially liked about the job? Interesting work
HAS HE BEEN HAPPY AND CONTENT IN HIS WORK?

Was there anything you specially disliked? No
WERE HIS DISLIKES JUSTIFIED?

Reasons for leaving No further draft deferment - Quit to enter merchant marine
ARE HIS REASONS FOR LEAVING REASONABLE AND CONSISTENT?

OTHER POSITIONS

Name of Company	Type of Work	Salary	Date Started	Date Left	Reasons for Leaving
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Of all the work which you have done, where have you been most successful? _____
HAS HE GOTTEN ALONG WELL ON HIS JOB?

How many weeks have you been unemployed in the past five years? _____ How did you spend the time? _____
DID CONDITIONS IN HIS OCCUPATION JUSTIFY THIS TIME? DID HE USE HIS TIME PROFITABLY?

How did you support yourself? _____ What efforts did you make to obtain work? _____
DOES HE DEPEND ON HIMSELF? IS HE INTERESTED IN SEARCH FOR WORK OR RESPONSIBILITY?

Have you ever drawn unemployment compensation? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes) When and how long? _____
DOES HE WANT TO BE EMPLOYED STEADILY?

Have you ever been on WPA or relief? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes) What project and how long? _____
IF YES, WAS HE DISSATISFIED TO BE ON RELIEF?

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No (If yes) What was the charge? WERE THE CHARGES SERIOUS OR MERELY INDICATIVE OF IMMATURITY?

SCHOOLING

How far did you go in school? Grade: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Graduate? Yes ✓ No High School: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000

Courses: Algebra Geometry Trigonometry Calculus Physics Chemistry Biology History English Art Music Physical Education Foreign Languages Other Graduate? Yes ✓ No

College: 1 2 3 4 Name of College: U. of Calif. City: Berkeley State: Calif.

Courses: Physics E.E. Degrees: A.B. Graduate? Yes ✓ No

Scholastic standing: 1.5 average Age at leaving school: 28 Date of leaving school: 1951

If you did not graduate from high school or college, why not? ARE HIS REASONS FOR NOT FINISHING SOUND?

What further studying or reading have you done? HAS HE SHOWN PERSEVERANCE IN HIS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HIMSELF?

While in high school, in what activities, such as athletics or debating did you participate? Radio Club DOES HE GET ALONG WITH OTHERS?

In college? Track Officer in any of these groups? HAS HE SHOWN LEADERSHIP QUALITIES?

Principal source of your spending money while in high school or college? Parents DID HE LEARN TO EARN MONEY EARLY IN LIFE?

What part of expenses were earned during high school or college? Parents, part time work HAS HE SHOWN HABITS OF INDUSTRY AND SELF-RELIANCE WHILE IN SCHOOL?

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Are your father and mother living? Father: Yes No Mother: Yes No When deceased?

Occupation of your father when you were in school? Cantor Average earnings of father: Family 2nd

Number of brothers and sisters: 3 Number older: 2 Number younger: 1 Age differences? WAS HE THE "BABY" OF THE FAMILY?

Was it necessary for you to help your family financially when you were growing up? No DID HIS EARLY EXPERIENCE STRENGTHEN HIS CHARACTER?

How did you spend your leisure time after school and on Saturdays? sports, radio DID HE FORM HABITS OF INDUSTRY AND RESPONSIBILITY?

How did you spend your summer vacations while a boy? Boy Scout Camp DID HIS BOYHOOD ACTIVITIES INDICATE INDUSTRY?

What part did you take in church activities? No DID HE GET ALONG WELL WITH OTHERS?

To what groups such as Boy Scouts or 4-H Clubs did you belong while a boy? Boy Scout (Eagle) no leadership DID HE GET ALONG WELL WITH OTHERS?

Did you hold any position of leadership in these groups? No! DID HE SHOW LEADERSHIP AS A BOY?

How old were you when you became fully self-supporting? 20 HAS SOMEONE ALWAYS CARRIED HIM OVER THE "ROUGH SPOTS"?

PRESENT FINANCIAL SITUATION

Do you own? \$ apt Rent your? \$ 65 Live with relatives? \$ Board? \$ Stay with friends? \$

Are you carrying a mortgage? \$ Is furniture owned? Yes ✓ No Number of rooms in home 3

How much do you estimate it costs you to live per month? 300 Do you have any debts other than living expenses? Yes No ✓

(If yes) Specify _____

Have your wages ever been garnished or assigned? Yes _____ No ☒ (If yes) Specify _____

IS HE MATURE FINANCIALLY?

Has it ever been necessary for you to borrow from a small loan agency? Yes _____ No ☒ (If yes) Specify _____

IS HE MATURE FINANCIALLY?

In your last position, how much money were you able to save? \$ _____ What is your present net worth? \$2000

IS HE FRUGAL AND PROVIDENT?

Must you contribute to the support of your parents, relatives or others? Yes _____ No ☒ How much? _____

DOES HE HAVE OTHER FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR WORKING?

Is your wife employed? Yes ☒ No _____ (If yes) What kind of work? Dance instructor Is it steady? Yes ☒ No _____ Earnings \$75 week

WILL THIS OFFSET HIS MOTIVATION?

Do you have any other source of income? Yes _____ No ☒ (If yes) Specify _____

WILL THIS OTHER INCOME AFFECT HIS MOTIVATION?

Do you carry life insurance? _____ Accident? _____ Car ☒

DOES THIS INDICATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY?

DOMESTIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION

Married ☒ Single _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ Date of marriage June 28, 1944 Living with wife? Yes ☒ No _____

ARE HE AND HIS WIFE COMPATIBLE?

(If no) Specify _____ Dependents: Number None Age _____ What plans do you have for your children? _____

DO DEPENDENTS PROVIDE ADEQUATE MOTIVATION?

What difficulties or serious arguments have you had with your wife? None

FINANCIAL? SOCIAL? PERSONAL?

Have you been married previously? Yes _____ No ☒ (If yes) How many times? _____ When and what was the reason for the end of

wife divorced

marriage or marriages? Death _____ Divorce _____ Separation _____ (Unless death) What were the reasons? _____

DO HIS DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES INDICATE IMMATURITY?

What group meetings do you attend? None

Officer?

DOES HE SHOW LEADERSHIP?

What do you do for recreation? Tennis, read

DOES HIS RECREATION SHOW MATURITY?

What hobbies do you have? _____

WILL HIS HOBBIES HELP HIS WORK?

To what extent do you and your wife entertain? once a month

DOES HE SEEM SOCIALLY WELL-ADJUSTED?

When did you last drink intoxicating liquor? less occasionally

IS THIS SENSIBLE DRINKING?

(Doesn't drink)

What does your wife think about your going into this business? agreeable

WILL THIS AFFECT HIS MOTIVATION?

wife: extrovert, likes dancing, reads heavily

IS THE JOB SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE TO HIS FAMILY?

What types of people, racial or religious groups or nationalities do you actively dislike? braggers

IS HE BIASED?

HEALTH

What serious illnesses, operations or accidents did you have as a child? usual, scarlet fever, chicken pox

HAS HE ANY INFANTILE PERSONALITY TRAITS DUE TO CHILDHOOD ILLNESS?

What illnesses, operations or accidents have you had in recent years? None

ARE HIS ILLNESSES LEGITIMATE RATHER THAN INDICATING A DESIRE TO "ENJOY ILL HEALTH"?

Do you suffer from: Defect in speech _____ Hearing _____ Sight OK Rupture _____

IS HE ABLE TO DO A FULL DAY'S WORK?

Have you a history of tuberculosis? No

Nervousness No Rheumatism _____ Asthma No Flat feet _____ Heart Trouble _____

Hay Fever present Other: No

Are you subject to colds? No How much time have you lost from work because of illness during past year? _____

IS HE RELATIVELY HEALTHY?

Does anyone in your home suffer ill health? wife good

ARE HIS WIFE, CHILDREN OR FAMILY RELATIVELY HEALTHY?

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 3/30/48

FROM : GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
SM (WP)

FOIA b 7 D

[redacted] has identified this subject as a leading member of the Workers Party, San Francisco Bay Area Branch.

Mr. ROBERT DRURY, labor relations manager, Dodge San Leandro Plant, furnished a copy of an application for employment filled out by the subject on 3/7/48. This application is being included in the exhibit envelope as it contains considerable background information.

For indexing purposes, the subject shows his parents to be ROBERT RINDER, 3877 Jackson, San Francisco, and ROSE PERLMUTTER RINDER, same address. His references are SHIRLEY SINGER, 1405 Clement St., SF, and Dr. BENJAMIN GROSS, U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York.

It is suggested an index file be opened on this individual.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC

December 10, 1948

From : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

Subject: WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY (WP)

FOIA b 7 D

On 10/6/48 [redacted] reported the following:

The regular meeting of the WP was held Friday night, 10/1/48 at Boilermakers Club, Oakland. Members present were:



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not as
subject.*

BOB MARTINSON has been active in organizing the Student Workers Federation, which is a union for University Students at U.C. It is noted in the Daily Californian of 10/7/48 that the SWF was meeting at 2400 Haste Street, Berkeley, which is the address of MARTINSON. It was also learned that the Socialist Youth League has been meeting regularly at 2600 Ridge Road, Berkeley (Cloyne Court Cooperative). MARTINSON stated that he was sent here by the WP in order to organize the SYL, and for this reason he went to the University, when he actually needed to work more than to go to school. He therefore wanted to run the SYL his own way, without interference from GORDON HASKELL. MARTINSON was reprimanded by the New York Office of the WP for letting people of various political colors join the SYL. MARTINSON's idea was that the SYL should be open to everyone who was against capitalism and also against Russia, and he therefore let in some anarchists and others who were not good followers of the Trotskyist line, and the national office was concerned because they thought that the SYL was getting too far away from the party line.

The members also continued discussion on SHACHTMAN's proposal to change the name of the party and form a propaganda group, with no definite decisions being reached. Informant learned that JOAN LONDON's boyfriend (of husband) has a new Studebaker, with current California license number 90 M 342. (This is CHARLES L. MILLER.)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC

Date: December 10, 1948

From : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

Subject: WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY (WP)

FOIA b 7 D

[redacted] has furnished a written report of the regular meeting of the local branch, Workers Party, held November 5, 1948, at the Boilermakers Club, Oakland. This report is being filed herewith in [redacted] and the pertinent information is shown below:

Members attending the meeting:

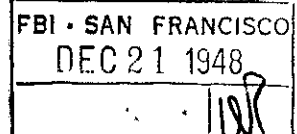


BOB NEILSON brought a girl with him to the meeting. SELDEN OSBORNE made a motion that the New York Office be asked to postpone the national convention; STANLEY WEIR moved to amend to read not more than 60 or less than 30 days postponement. The executive board recommended a forum for November 12, 1948, with STANLEY WEIR and GORDON HASKELL, as main speakers on the elections. This was advised by GORDON as he figured it was most important at this time due to the position the paper had taken in the election. It was recommended also that next month a forum be held on Bolshevism and Democracy to celebrate 31 years since the Russian revolution.

JOAN LONDON, financial secretary, reported there is now \$55.00 in the treasury. All members were warned they must pay their convention tax in order to vote for delegates to the convention.

BARNEY COHEN reported on AVC, that the national AVC was attempting to make all new and re-joining members sign non-Communist affidavits, and he had been able to get the local AVC executive committee to oppose it.

WILLIE BARTON, now in New York, was elected a delegate to the national convention of the AVC, although the members of the AVC know his political views.



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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

December 10, 1948

Contact director LORRAINE RINDER reported most of the comrades were falling down on their jobs in contact and recruiting work.

SELDEN OSBORNE reported on the longshore situation. Said he thought some kind of a strike settlement was in the making.

PAI GRAHAM reported on literature. Sold 134 copies of Labor Action last month. Asked to set up a rental library for the comrades and friends.

BARNEY COHEN gave a 45 minute report on the election; followed by 45 minutes of debate and discussion. BARNEY thought it ruled out any chance that WALTER REUTHER would or could form any third party and therefore the WP plans to move in that direction would have to be changed. STANLEY WEIR was of the same opinion but thought it was only temporary and would even be better after a year or less as soon as labor was aware that even the Democrats won't repeal the Taft-Hartley law and will not give the worker adequate housing and that inflation will continue, and the un-American committees will go on under the Democrats and that there will be no roll-back in rents or other prices but that the landlords will be able to continue to get \$50 to \$100 for \$15 to \$40 rentals. Therefore he thought there would be even a greater opportunity for a labor third party in the near future.

MORRIS MILLER said he thought that the Party was in the dark as to what the people were thinking and that they should go to some comrade that could tell them and be somewhat accurate like Comrade FOX, and was echoed by all. He pointed out that the rest were completely centered on revolution and only read the radical side and talked with radicals and that FOX was in contact with all the middle of the road and both right and left wings and therefore should be consulted very thoroughly on future public opinions. FOX explained that the people moving from one place to another were in a large way responsible for the low total vote in the election.

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To: SAC

Date: 12/21/48

From: SA George W. Smith

FOIA b 7 D

Subject: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported on 12/3/48 that the regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch was held November 26, 1948. Those attending were

[REDACTED] The Workers Party Branch was particularly interested in a meeting at the University of California November 30, 1948 at which WALTER RUTHER spoke. It was planned that STAN WEIR, SHUSH, SELDEN, and GORDON HASKELL were to get into this meeting early, to get seats scattered, and if possible to build up the question of a labor party. HASKELL was to attempt to attend any press conferences which RUTHER might have and STAN WEIR was to attempt to get into RUTHER's hotel room "bull sessions" if possible. The contact and recruiting work has been at a stand-still. Therefore STAN WEIR, BOB MARTINSON, and SHUSH were appointed to help LORRAINE RINDER with this work.

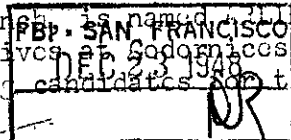
The informant's notations on the above meeting will be retained in the file.

The informant also reported the following which is not covered by the notes:

AL SARVIS has submitted his letter of resignation to the Party. His resignation was brought about because he appeared at the regular meeting on Friday, November 19, with a bottle of beer. He was elected chairman for the evening and he took the chair with the bottle of beer in his hand. This brought a loud protest from the floor and resulted in a heated argument and in SARVIS' letter of resignation which was submitted to the Executive Board meeting on Thursday, December 2, 1948. GORDON HASKELL stated that SARVIS has been in and out of the Party before on account of his drinking and that the Party would be glad to be rid of him.

It was also reported that FRANK K ALLECK, who lives at Codornices Village and is a member of the Socialist Workers Party, is very close to the Workers Party and is considered more a WP'er than an SWP'er.

A new member came here from some other branch. She is married to a Negro Workers Party member who lives at Codornices Village. ARLINE is working on the project of finding candidates for the Oakland city elections next spring.

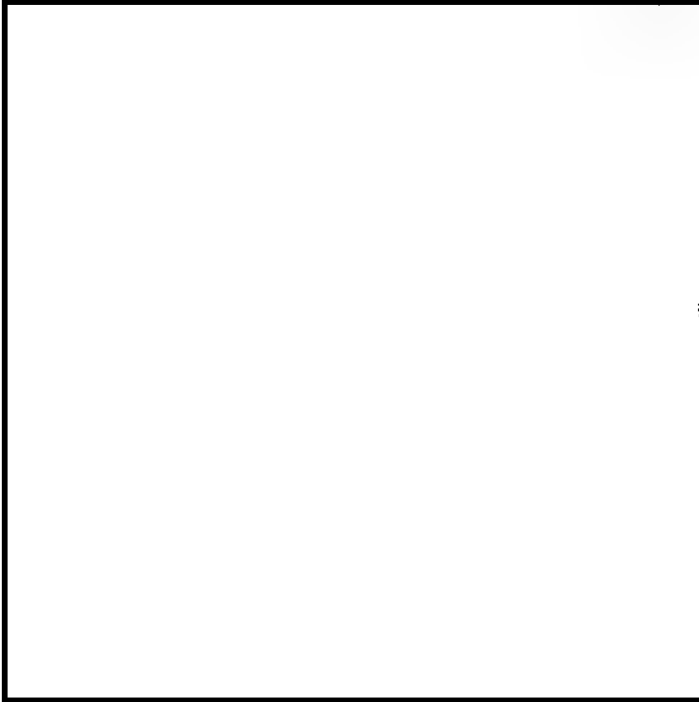




LORRAINE BAKER is a member who recently came here from San Diego.

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TO: SAC

FROM: T.S. CRUISE

RE:

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER

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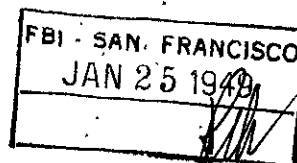
SECURITY MATTER - C

In connection with the file review and preparation of the Communist Index suggested in SAC Letter No. 57, dated 4-10-48, a review of the file of the above subject reflected the following information which should be included on the Communist Index Card of subject:

1. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: *398 Capucian Ave., Oakland (1948)*
2. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: *Dodge, San Leandro plant (1948)*
3. CITIZENSHIP: *USA - Naturalized*
4. POSITION IN PARTY: *Workers Party member*
5. SOURCE AND DATE OF INFORMATION
PLACING SUBJECT IN PARTY: *3/30/48*
6. STATEMENT REGARDING POTENTIAL
OR ACTUAL DANGEROUSNESS

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Agents Initials: *WA*



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TO: SAC

FROM: T.S. CRUISE

RE:

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ROBERT RINDER

FILE NO:

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SECURITY MATTER -C

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1. RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

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2. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:

Dodge, San Leandro

3. CITIZENSHIP:

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4. POSITION IN PARTY:

Rank & file Workers Party, 1948

5. SOURCE AND DATE OF INFORMATION
PLACING SUBJECT IN PARTY:



3/30/48

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OR ACTUAL DANGER TO US

Agents Initials:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 1/27/49

FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH.

FOIA b 1 D

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

On 12/31/48, [REDACTED] reported the following:

The regular branch meeting of the Workers Party was held the night of 12/30/48 at the WP office, Oakland. It was held here because only a small group showed up, including [REDACTED]

It was learned that MARY WEIR is recording secretary of the branch at present, and the following donations were made by the members to the convention delegates fund, which is a fund for defraying the expenses of local delegates to the national convention of the WP:

ROBERT and LORRAINE RINDER	- \$50
SHIRLEY SINGER	- \$20
MAURICE O'CONNELL	- \$20
STANLEY and MARY WEIR	- \$20
ROY RUSSELL	- \$5
GORDON HASKELL	- \$10
PAT GRAHAM	- \$10

The local branch is attempting to start a new division of the American Committee for European Workers Relief in the East Bay. This ACEWR is an organization of the Socialist Workers Party primarily, but the Workers Party is also interested in supporting it. The new girl in Codornices Village (as yet unidentified) is going to be given the responsibility of getting the ACEWR started.

The National Convention is to be held at New York February 19 to 23, 1949. BARNEY COHEN and his wife are going to drive east, stopping to visit BARNEY's family at Chicago. It is not known whether his wife will attend the convention, or whether she is a party member. SHIRLEY SINGER is planning to attend, as well as GORDON HASKELL and PATRICIA GRAHAM. The branch will be allowed to have three voting delegates, who will be elected by the membership, and their expenses will be defrayed by the convention fund. Other branch members will be allowed to attend, although they will not have the official status of delegate and will not be able to vote. STANLEY and MARY WEIR are considering whether they will be able to attend.

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100- (MAURICE O'CONNELL)

cc: 100-2357 (WORKERS PARTY)

100- (MARY WEIR)

100-28988 (SHIRLEY SINGER)
100-28077 (STANLEY WEIR)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: February 14, 1949

FROM: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

FOIA b1 / D

Informant advised on 1/31/49 that a special meeting of the WP branch was held on Sunday afternoon, 1/30/49 at the home of BOB and LORRAINE RINDER, 398 Capricorn, Oakland. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss two pre-convention documents which had been prepared as follows:

AMENDMENTS, written by STANLEY WEIR and BOB MARTINSON
On the NEGRO QUESTION, written by GORDON HASKELL

Copies of these documents were made available to the writer, and are being retained in the exhibit envelope of 100-2397, as exhibits to a letter to the Bureau.

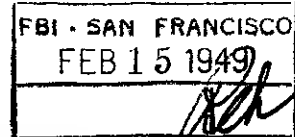
HASKELL said that in the past the WP has supported the Bureaucrats in labor unions when there was a choice between Bureaucrats and Communists; he now believes that this policy should be modified, and the WP should support the Bureaucrats only politically and give support to the Communists organizationally. This is based on the view that the Communists are organizationally more advanced, but are politically wrong.

[REDACTED]

The writer observed this meeting in progress and noted the following license plates on two cars in the immediate vicinity:

13 F 363 - registered to RALPH HILSEEM, 60 Bonnie Lane, Berkeley, for a 1936 Chevrolet sedan. [REDACTED] advises this car is driven by STANLEY WEIR.

69 F 115 - registered to DANA E. FLAK, Rt. 1, Box 479, Mill Valley, for a 1932 Chrysler coupe. [REDACTED] advises this car is driven by GORDON HASKELL.

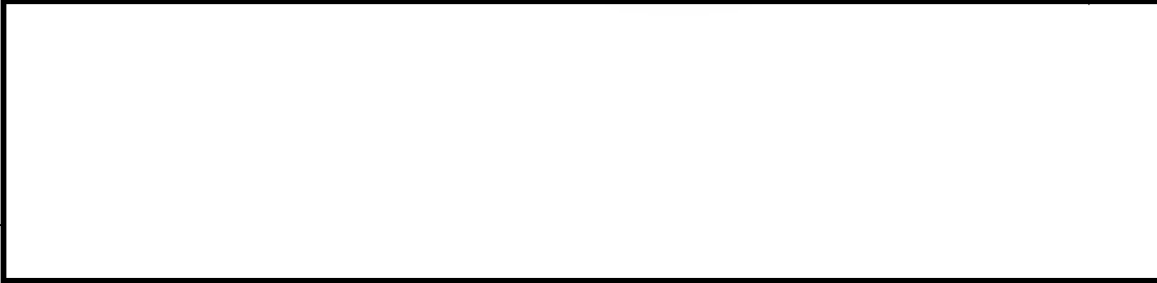


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In addition, a 1936 two-door sedan, Chevrolet, tan color, with no rear license and with the front license plate obscured from view of a passer-by, was parked in the immediate vicinity. [REDACTED] advises this car is driven by BOB MARTINSON.

Informant advised the following WP members were present at this meeting:



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[REDACTED]
cc: 100-2397 (WP)
Copies to above files

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TO : SAC, San Francisco

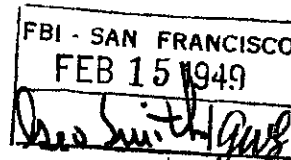
DATE: February 10, 1949

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FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
SECURITY MATTER - WP

Reurlet dated January 14, 1949, entitled "Communist Party, USA, District 13, San Francisco Office, Internal Security - C", your file 100-11889. The second person listed in the referenced letter is the subject.

Upon the receipt of your communication, an examination was made of the Bureau files and it appears that this subject has actively participated in the affairs of the Workers Party in your Division for some time. In view of the fact that he has been so active, it is suggested that you institute an investigation immediately to ascertain the extent of his activities with a view to recommending the preparation of a Security Index card.



SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

February 21, 1949

GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

FOIA b 7 D

[REDACTED] on 1/17/49 reported the following:

The regular meeting of the WP branch was held Friday night, 1/7/49 at the Boilermakers Club, Oakland. This meeting was featured by a talk on property relations and the state given by a visiting comrade from Los Angeles, FRANK GARDENER (ph). This individual was identified to the informant as the one who had written an article in the Bulletin of the WP which appeared with the article written by SELDEN OSBORNE. SELDEN and GARDENER are considered as holding views which are somewhat similar and they represent the "left wing" of the WP.

It is noted that the WP Bulletin dated 9/21/48 carries the article written by SELDEN OSBORNE under the name of S. ROBERTSON, and it also carries an article entitled "A Revolutionary Road to Socialism" by J. WALLIS, Los Angeles. It is therefore believed that J. WALLIS is the party name of FRANK GARDENER.

FRANK GARDENER is described as follows: 38 to 40 years old, 5' 11" or 6' tall, 212 pounds, black hair, balding in front, prominent ears, heavy eyebrows, occupation-merchant seaman.

Party members who were present at this meeting were:

[REDACTED]

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cc: 100-2397 (LP)

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Re: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

File [REDACTED]

February 21, 1949

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MORRIS MILLER is now going to an aeronautics school under the G. I. Bill, arrangements for this having been made through AL WALTERS. MAURICE O'CONNELL is presently unemployed and is getting unemployment checks.

Informant also reported on a WP branch meeting held Friday night, 1/14/49, at the Boilermakers Club. Those who attended this meeting were:



At this meeting, JIM ROBERTSON was taken in as a regular member of the branch, having been previously a member of the SYL. ROBERTSON apparently is not going to the University of California, since he objected to taking ROTC training. He is about 20 years of age, was formerly an organizer for the AYD in Richmond, lives in Richmond, and is supposed to have been in trouble with the Richmond PD. He is unemployed and gets unemployment checks at Richmond.

BOB NEILSON has resigned from the branch and later retracted his resignation. GORDON said that BOB has anarchist views, and SHUSH has been assigned to educate him back to the party line.

BARNEY COHEN made the remark that he (BARNEY) used to belong to the SWP branch in Boston, adding that the branch of the SWP there was no good.

Informant learned that YETTA BARSH from New York was here recently. She is apparently a high official of the party, handling secret contacts and messages. She came here for the purpose of talking to GORDON HASKELL about the possibility of GORDON's going to New York to become a party functionary there. She wanted to find out how GORDON felt about it and whether the local branch could get along without him. GORDON is a member of the National Committee of the party. This matter was discussed at length at the above meeting, but no decision was reached.

Some labor question was brought up, and the party members wanted to obtain certain information on the unions. GORDON HASKELL said he could write to _____ GOLDMAN in Santa Cruz and get it, adding that GOLDMAN is on a state labor council and is a good sympathizer. BARTON SLANE is also supposed to be on the same state labor council. SLANE is a member at large of the WP.

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DATE: Feb. 23, 1949

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

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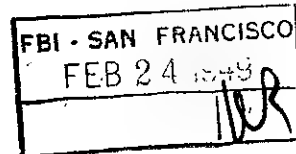
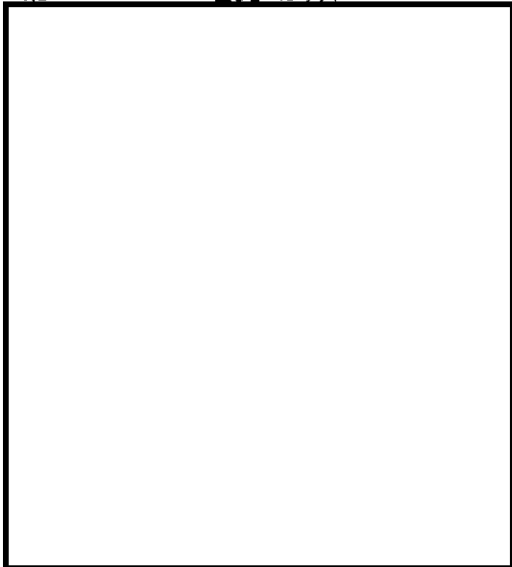
On January 26, 1949, [REDACTED] furnished a report of a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch held Sunday afternoon, January 23, 1949 at 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, the home of BART and HELEN ABBOTT. The meeting was called for a pre-convention discussion on the international resolution by the WP political committee as revised and set forth in Convention Bulletin #6, Volume 3, #10 of the Bulletin of the Workers Party dated January 14, 1949, a copy of which is being retained on file in 100-2397 bulky exhibit. The main speaker was AL GATES. He was 100% in agreement with the resolution and pointed that it was not the lack of good leadership that the Party had not grown as fast as it should, but rather the fault of the members because they lack the ability to champion the PW position against the other radical groups.

BOB MARTINSON attacked the revolution and opposed the changing to a Labor Party idea saying that it would keep watering down until we would cease to be a Revolutionary Party and would merely become the "JIMMIE HIGGINS" for the labor bureaucrats and would be farther away from the Socialist goal than ever. He was supported by STANLEY WEIR. SELDON OSBORNE took a violent offence at the whole of the revolution, stating that if this party was to go all out for a Labor Party, he would not stay ten minutes as he would rather stand alone than to be side-tracked from his revolutionary ideas.

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GORDON HASKELL pointed out that no one was to give up their revolutionary ideas, but that he must take a new approach that would offer greater possibilities and that he believed the Labor Party approach was the correct one.

The original report is being retained in the exhibit envelope of the informant's file. Copies of this memorandum are designated below for the case files of the individuals who were present. In addition SYLVESTER WHEELON was at the meeting having come up from Southern California for this particular purpose.

To: SAC, San Francisco
From: SA, GEORGE W. SMITH
Subject: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]
File [REDACTED]

March 14, 1949

FOIA b 7 D

[REDACTED] on February 23, 1949, advised the writer as follows:

The local branch of the Workers Party held a regular meeting on February 18, 1949, at the Boilermakers Club, Oakland. A pre-convention discussion was held on the resignation of ERNEST LERBER from the Workers Party; this was based upon the WP Bulletin carrying the LERBER statement of resignation, which was submitted by the informant and is being retained on file in connection with a separate letter to the Bureau in 100-2397. This Bulletin is Volume IV, No. 1, Part I.

GORDON HASZELL explained that he had been approached by someone from Berkeley to start a political campaign in Berkeley to get the Stalinist element out of control in the Berkeley city government. The individual who approached HASZELL thought they could get support from the AF of L, if the party would forget for the moment about being a revolutionary Marxist group, and it was agreed that if this individual could get the AFL support to a substantial degree, the party would enter the campaign; otherwise it would not.

BOB MARTINSON and BOB NELSON announced that the SYL had held a Sather Gate meeting at the campus and that it met with some success, and they are holding a social at the AVC club house in Berkeley.

SILLEN OSBORNE announced that there would be a meeting at Bart Abbott's house on Sunday, February 20, 1949, for the purpose of trying to win some support for his "minority" position. OSBORNE and FRANK GARDENIER (from Los Angeles) are opposed to the proposals of the national committee regarding the formation of a new labor party and changing the WP into a propaganda group.

Persons attending this meeting were:

[REDACTED]

Informant also reported on the special WP meeting held at [REDACTED] on Sunday, February 20, 1949. This was a pre-convention discussion led by SILLEN OSBORNE. He expressed his opposition to the forming of a new labor party, as he thought it was step backward from the road to socialism.

Those present were:

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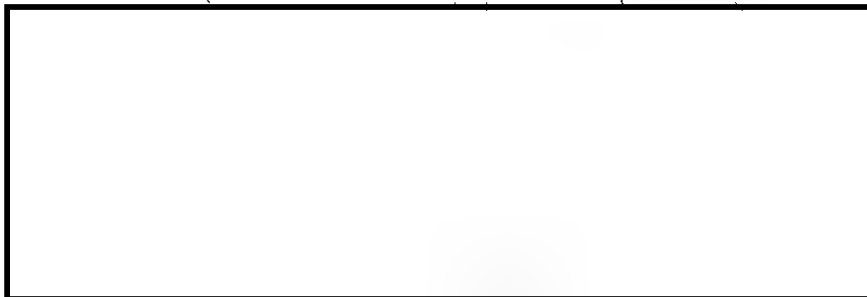
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REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported on 3/8/49 as follows:

A special meeting of the WP branch was held Sunday, March 6, 1949 at [REDACTED] for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention which is being held in New York. Members present were as follows:



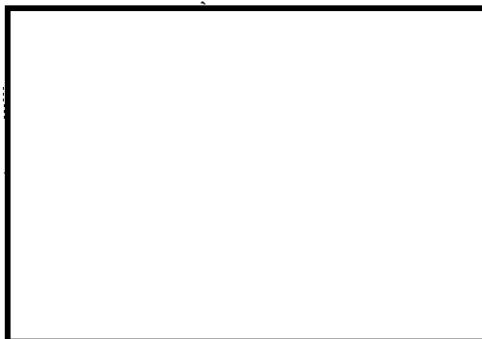
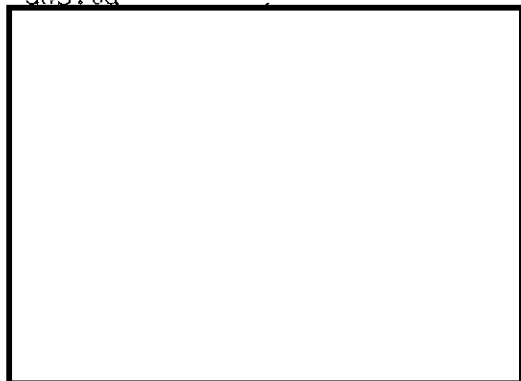
STANLEY and MARY WEIR are in New York, having gone there about a month ago for the convention, and the postponement of the convention caused them to stay over for a longer time.

The branch is entitled to three delegates; two of these will represent the majority position, and one the minority. The minority consists of SHUSH, JOAN LONDON, BART and HELEN ABBOTT, and SELDEN OSBORNE; these people elected SHUSH as the minority delegate. The majority consists of the rest of the branch, and they elected BARNEY COHEN and STANLEY WEIR as delegates, with FOX as first alternate and HASKELL as second alternate.

JIM ROBERTSON is going to the convention as an observer representing the SYL.

The original report of the informant is being retained in the exhibit envelope.

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May 4, 1949

SA GEORGE SMITH

REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported to the writer on 4/11/49 that the local branch of the Workers Party held a special meeting Sunday afternoon, April 11, 1949 at the home of BART ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley. The purpose of this meeting was to receive the convention report from the delegate who attended the National Convention in New York. GORDON HASKELL was the main speaker. He said the Worker's Party as a result of the convention, will change its name to the INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE. The Party is going to notify the Attorney General of this change and MAX SWECHTMAN will use this fact as a talking point to persuade the Attorney General to take the organization off the subversive list. It is the feeling of the Party members that since the Party is on the subversive list, their recruiting is hampered. HASKELL reported that the old members of the National Committee were re-elected to their positions in the convention. He said the Party is twenty-one to twenty-seven weeks behind in paying the salaries of its National officials. Furthermore, the paper is in debt and in order to pay off these debts, the Party is starting a National Fund Drive to raise \$14,000.00. The San Francisco Branch has a quota of \$800.00. It was also brought out at the convention that SUSAN GREEN (not a local member) was suspected of having "social patriotic tendencies". Informant explained this as meaning that if a conflict should develop between Russia and the United States, SUSAN GREEN would support the United States, that she was not in favor of starting a counter-revolution in this country at the time of war.

Comrades JUDD and GARRETT were suspected of having similar tendencies. It was also reported that NATHAN GOULD will be off the National Committee for a period of six months due to illness and ERNEST McKINNEY will be off the National Committee because he has an operation coming up.

Leading Comrades from the outlying branches will soon be transferred by the Party to New York, as follows:

BEN HALL (believed to be from Chicago is to go to New York to be on the National Committee and the Political Committee.)

AL GATES, from Los Angeles will become an editor of the paper and will serve on the National Committee and the Political Committee.

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cc: 100-2397 (I.P.)

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GORDON HASKELL is slated to go to New York in six or nine months to be on the National Committee and Political Committee and he may also serve as Trade Union Director for the Party.

HASKELL also reported that the new International and Labor Action will be combined in order to save money. It is estimated that \$500.00 a month expenses can be cut by this method. It was learned at the convention that the Party has 376 members in the United States. HASKELL pointed out this membership is a solid core of true revolutionaries and the Party has no fear of further decline in its membership. It was decided that the Party will form a new labor party and it will be planned around WALTER REUTHER of the U.A.W. Most of the bulletins which were published before the convention were carried out by the convention.

STANLEY WEIR gave the next report stating that the Boston Branch was the healthiest branch of the Party but he criticized it as being too much involved in Trade Union activities. He said the Detroit branch is also "watered down and wrapped up" in Trade Union activities. It is also suspected of having social patriotic tendencies.

BARNEY COHEN gave a report from his notes on the convention stating that the publications of the Party are running in debt. The budget for the National Organization is about \$1500.00 a month. Actually, expenses are around \$3000.00 a month. The Party goes in debt \$21,000.00 a year which is made up by the hard work and donations and fund drives of the 376 members. COHEN stated that "nobody of the 376 is going to give up. That we are going to formulate the revolution or die trying." The largest branch is in New York with 114 members. These are broken down into four clubs. San Francisco has the second largest branch with 27 paper members and 22 active workers. Boston has 22 members. Other branches are smaller.

In the discussion period it was decided that STANLEY WEIR and JIM ROBERTSON, who both came back from the National Convention and are unemployed, should go into a Trade Union concentration, that is to say, they should obtain employment in the same industry. They held the Dodge Plant in San Leandro and the Union Oil Company as possible concentration points.

SELDEN OSBORNE reported that the Textile Union is now becoming very active in the San Jose area as well as Oakland and San Francisco. Actually want the Comrades to work as organizers. This is apparently because the Trotskytes will fight against the Stalinist influence.

Members present were,

LORRAINE BAKER, described as: Age 32 to 33, 5'2", 100 lbs., light brown hair, wears glasses, is apparently anemic, being pale and having pimply face. She is the Comrade who came here from San Diego. She is on extended leave from the Party and is living with some well-to-do relatives. She has not been to any of the regular meetings recently.

ARLENE _____ - this is the member who resides in Codornices Village. She is about 30, 5'6", black hair, dark complexion, 130 lbs., brown eyes, medium build, drives a Packard Convertible with red upholstery. Her identity has not been ascertained. The other regular members have already been listed.

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GEORGE J. TAYLOR, SA

REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

FOIA b 7 D

On 5/26/49, [REDACTED] furnished the writer a report concerning the activities of the local branch of the Workers Party. The written report is being retained in the exhibit envelope of [REDACTED]

It has been decided to form squads to try to propagandize and recruit a few members from the Socialist Workers Party, I.P.P., Communist Party, and Socialist Labor Party. The following members were assigned to the following organizations:

S.W.P.: PAT TRAHAN, MORRIS BLINDER, BARNEY COHEN, MARY WEIR

I.P.P.: MORRIS O'CONNELL, MARIE SLAUGHTER, STANLEY WEIR

S.L.P.: SHESS, BOB HANCOCK, PEA LEVINE

CP: The executive board would decide on these later.

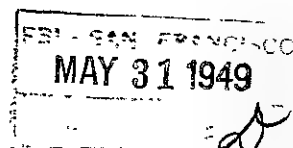
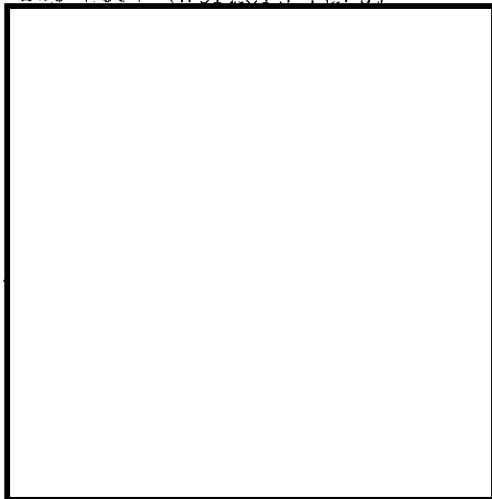
These members will subscribe to the papers and periodicals put out by these organizations, will attend the open meetings, and try to make recruits for the W.P.

GORDON HASKELL, PAT TRAHAN, and PEA LEVINE have also been assigned to cover the U.A.A.C.P. in Oakland, and SHESS to the U.A.A.C.F. in San Francisco, and MORRIS COHEN is to stay in the A.V.C. along with AL WALTERS. Other organizations are under consideration in this program.

HASKELL is interviewing all the branch members to ascertain what they can do and how well versed they are on the party line.

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cc: 100-2887 (Workers Party)



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The new branch officers were elected as follows:

Organizer - GORDON WASKELA
 Assistant Organizer - STANLEY ALER
 Educational Director - JIM HARLES
 Financial Secretary - JOHN LOLOLO
 Contact Director - RICHIE COUL
 Recording Secretary - JIM MCLENNAN
 Trade Union Director - BOB RIBBET

The newly elected Executive Board is as follows:

STANLEY ALER, BOB RIBBET, GORDON WASKELA, AL WALTERS,
 PAT CARROLL with SHOSH as first alternate and LARRY RICE
 O'CONNELL as second alternate.

The regular sale of the paper at union meetings is discontinued and there will be a "Red Sunday" each Sunday for six months in Cedar Knolls Village for the purpose of trying to sell subscriptions to the paper and at the same time trying to counteract the work of the Communists in some way in the village.

It was decided to try to concentrate on getting at least three more comrades into the Lodge plans in San Leandro, even if it becomes necessary to bring in some comrades from the east who are not known here.

The branch no longer meets at the Tailor-makers Club but for the time being is meeting in the headquarters office on North Street.

BOB WASKELA is going to leave school this fall, and the branch is trying to find someone to take over the leadership at the campus. WASKELA's party name is JACKSON.

CHARLIE (ph), whose party name is either FREDERICK or NELSON, and who was at the National Convention in March, came here from Chicago. He is an international representative of the U.I.W. and is engaged in some union business at Stockton, but he comes to Oakland frequently and meets with the comrades here. He stays at some hotel in Oakland or San Francisco.

One O'CONNELL has contacted GORDON WASKELA for the purpose of getting the branch to help him in a campaign to get the Communist element out of the Berkeley City government. O'CONNELL called WASKELA and said he needed about eight good members to head committees in this project. The project is being financed by the U.I.W., which will help in publicity, etc. O'CONNELL warned the comrades, however, that they would have to keep clear of

any Trotskyist propaganda, at least for the time being; the plan of action is unknown, but it is thought that they will attempt to line up some future political candidates in Berkeley and form a political machine to combat the so-called Communist element in the town administration.

OSCAR LASKER is expected to go to New York in future, and PAT GREENE, who has been living with him, will also go. He has reportedly obtained a spot on the program of a still Berkeley radio station as a news commentator.

DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION

July 12, 1949

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
SECURITY MATTER - WP

The Bureau is requested to contact the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation and obtain from them all information available concerning the subject. He is reported to have been employed as a member of the Merchant Marine from 1941 until 1946. He was issued his Seaman's number in San Francisco June 20, 1941, and was assigned number Z 184318. The subject's date of birth is listed as April 24, 1923, at San Francisco.

In addition it is requested that five copies of the subject's photograph be forwarded, and this office be advised of any arrest record on the subject, which may be available at the Bureau.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco

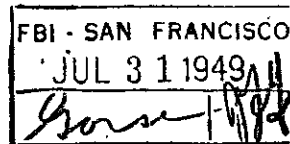
JSH FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
SECURITY MATTER - WP
Bureau file #100-359803

DATE: July 25, 1949

Rebulet dated February 10, 1949.

This matter should receive immediate investigative attention.



DIRECTOR, FBI

8/17/49

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

ROBERT MARTIN HINDER
SECURITY MATTER-ISL

Bureau file 100-359803.

Rebulet dated July 25, 1949, and San Francisco letter to the Bureau, attention Identification Division, dated July 12, 1949.

As noted in referenced letter to the Bureau it has been requested that the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation be contacted in order that background information concerning the subject may be included in a report. Upon receipt of this information a closing report on the subject will be submitted.

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To : SAC

Date:

From : SA George . Smith

AUG 19 1949

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Subject: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

On 8/4/49 [REDACTED] furnished the writer with a report of a meeting of the ISL held 7/29/49 at the Party Headquarters, 466 - 10th St., Oakland. MURICE O'CONNELL was chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The executive report by HASKELL stated that it would be necessary to move the date for a proposed picnic. A motion was made to hold it August 20. The Executive Board report covered the last week meeting of the LPE. The LPE it will be noted is the Labor's League for Political Education. This is the organization mentioned before as the LOPE. It is under charter of the AFL. The Executive Board of this organization apparently had the attitude that they were not afraid of the ISL members, but they were afraid the AFL would take their charter if it was found that the organization was influenced by the Trotskyists. Therefore, they wanted the ISL to remove all but three of its members for the time being. A motion was made to do this if the LOPE would go on record as stated. If not that the negotiations be stopped at once.

An educational followed in the form of a debate by GORDON HASKELL and AL WALTERS. This debate was apparently a continuation of a private argument, which had been previously started by these two. The informant furnished a written statement of this debate, which is quoted as follows:

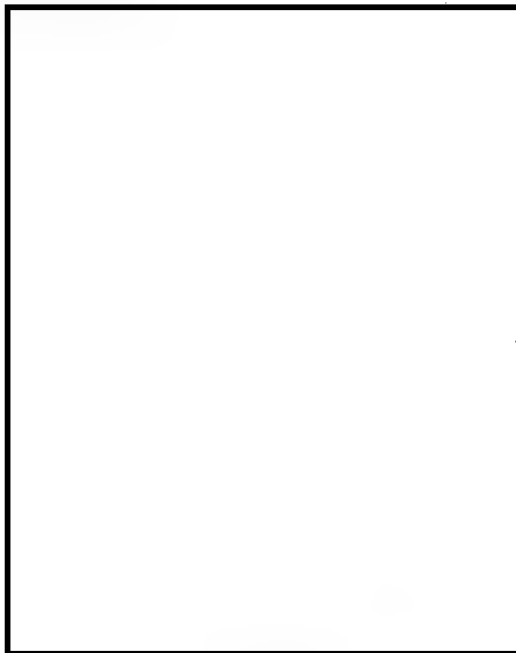
WALTERS started talking on the mistakes made in the Russian revolution. He pointed out that they could not have democracy but had to have a dictatorship of the proletariat. They talked about the revolution to come in the world. WALTERS said that the radios and newspapers would have to be taken over by the proletariat -- that the police agencies, which had enforced the laws of the bourgeoisie, would have to be done away with. Farms and the stock and property of farmers would have to be seized, and a dictatorship would have to be established over the whole country. He said he did not believe in democracy but in equality. In other words, a man with ten children would have to get ten times as much as a man with one child. He added that anyone who resisted the orders of the dictatorship would have to be shot down. HASKELL agreed with WALTERS in most of these facts. However, he said that after the revolution had taken place and the bloodshed had ceased the people should be allowed certain freedoms. He did not advocate a continuance of the absolute dictatorship because this would lead to another situation such as they have in Russia under STALIN. He agreed that dictatorship would be necessary until after the revolution had been successful and thereafter the people should be allowed to vote, to elect

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their candidates to committees, to choose their own occupations, etc. The police, newspapers, and radio stations would be subject to the control of the shop committees."

Informant advised that the persons listed below were present at this meeting. It is noted that ANN O'CONNELL, REGINALD SAUNDERS, and JOEL BOLIVARON are not Party members:



The original report is being retained in the informant's file.

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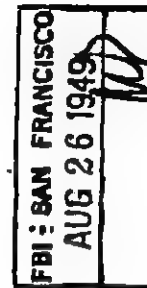


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cc: Names listed above.

SEA SERVICE RECORD OF ROBERT MARTIN RINDER

<u>NAME OF VESSEL</u>	<u>RATING OF SEAMAN</u>	<u>DATE AND PLACE OF ENGAGEMENT</u>	<u>DATE AND PLACE OF DISCHARGE</u>	<u>NATURE OF VOYAGE</u>
SS LUCINE LA BAUDT	Ordinary Seaman	November 20, 1944 San Francisco	February 5, 1945 San Francisco	Foreign
SS SALMON P. CHASE	Able-bodied Seaman	March 6, 1945 New York	July 5, 1945 Portland, Oregon	Foreign
SS MANULANI	Able-bodied Seaman	August 25, 1945 San Francisco	September 25, 1945 San Francisco	Coastwise
SS STEPHEN VINCENT BERRY	Able-bodied Seaman	November 17, 1945 San Francisco	January 28, 1946 New York	Foreign
SS MANULANI	Able-bodied Seaman	April 13, 1946 San Francisco	May 17, 1946 San Francisco	Coastwise
SS SOLANA	Able-bodied Seaman	May 31, 1946 San Francisco	June 24, 1946 San Francisco	Coastwise
SS MANUKAI	Able-bodied Seaman	August 2, 1946 San Francisco	September 18, 1946 San Francisco	Coastwise



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TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: August 22, 1949

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
SECURITY MATTER - WP
Your file #100-28851

Reurmemo dated July 12, 1949.

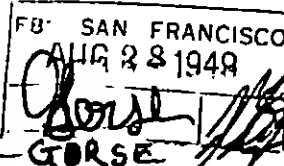
You are advised that a search of the files of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation discloses that Robert Martin Rinder was issued Permanent Certificate of Identification #Z-184318 together with Certificate of Service #E-250214 as ordinary seaman and wiper on June 20, 1941, at San Francisco, California. He received Certificate of Service #A-109184 as able-bodied seaman together with Certificate of Efficiency to lifeboatman #B-242723 on August 23, 1945, at San Francisco, California. Rinder has made seven voyages from November 20, 1944, to September 13, 1946 and these are set out on the attached sheet. For your information the SS Manukai is operated by the Matson Navigating Company, 215 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

The description of Rinder as it appears in the files of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation is set out below:

Date of birth	April 24, 1923
Place of birth	San Francisco, California
Race	White
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	155 pounds
Color of eyes	Brown
Color of hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Residence	3877 Jackson Street San Francisco, California.
Next of kin	Reuben R. Rinder, father 3877 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California and Mrs. Rose Rinder, mother 3877 Jackson Street San Francisco, California

A search of the files of the Identification Division disclosed a fingerprint record for Rinder under #FBI-255303A, a transcript of which is enclosed. You are further advised that a security stop notice has been placed against the record of this individual and you will be advised upon the receipt of any information concerning him. Six copies of a photograph of Rinder obtained from the files of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation are enclosed herewith.

Enclosure
100-359803



DIRECTOR, FBI

9/19/49

Gu SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
SECURITY MATTER - ISL
(Bureau File 100-359803)

Rerep SA JAMES F. CORSE dated 9/19/49 at San Francisco.

As set forth in referenced report, the subject is reported by confidential informants as having departed from San Francisco, California, on September 3, 1949, en route to Paris, France. The subject is accompanied by his wife, LORRAINE MARIE RINDER, who is also a member of the ISL.

The Bureau may desire to advise interested French authorities of the subject's intention of visiting Paris, France.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO

SF FILE NO. 100-28851

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE ✓ 9/19/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/5,6,7,8,11,12; 8/17,9/6,9/49	REPORT MADE BY JAMES F. GORSE afh
TITLE ROBERT MARTIN RINDER			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject born 4/24/23 at San Francisco, Calif. Attended public schools, San Francisco, graduating Lowell High School in 1940. Subject seaman U. S. Merchant Marine 1941 thru 1946. Employed Oakland Division, General Motors Corporation, Chevrolet Plant, Oakland, Calif., 1946-1948. At present en route to Paris, France, having departed San Francisco 9/3/49. Subject Trade Union Director, Oakland, California, Branch of Independent Socialist League.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 100-359803.

DETAILS: BACKGROUND

At San Francisco, California

The following background information on RINDER was obtained from the files of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, Washington, D. C., and the personnel records of the Dodge San Leandro Plant, San Leandro, California.

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER was born April 24, 1923, at San Francisco, California, the son of ROBERT RINDER and ROSE PERLMUTTER, both of whom are listed as having been born in Austria. He attended public schools in San Francisco, graduating in 1940 from Lowell High School. On June 20, 1941, at San Francisco, he was issued U. S. Merchant Marine permanent Certificate of Identification No. Z-184318 together with Certificate of Service No. E-250214 as an Ordinary Seaman and Wiper. On August 23, 1945, at San Francisco, he received Certificate of Service No. A-109184 as an

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Able Bodied Seaman together with Certificate of Efficiency to Lifeboatman No. 3-242723. He continued in the Merchant Marine until September 13, 1946, at which time he was discharged at San Francisco, California. During the latter part of 1946 he obtained employment at the Oakland Division, General Motors Corporation, Chevrolet Plant, Oakland, California, continuing there until 1948. San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, has advised that since that time he has been variously employed on a part-time basis as a laborer and has had no regular employment.

At Oakland, California

The files of San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, were reviewed and they contained no information concerning the subject not set forth in instant report.

The records of the Alameda County Retailers Credit Association and of the Oakland Police Department were checked and they contained no record of the subject.

The records of the Registrar's Office, Alameda County Court House, reflect that on February 5, 1948, subject registered to vote on the Democratic ballot. Said records further reflect that the subject was born in California and was occupied as a laborer.

San Francisco T-1 has advised that subject left the United States on September 3, 1949, en route to Paris, France, accompanied by his wife, LORRAINE RINDER, to study. This information was verified by San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, who further advised that the subject's present mailing address in the United States is 3877 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California. Concerning the subject's wife, LORRAINE RINDER, she is contact and recruiting director of the Oakland Branch of the Independent Socialist League.

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

T-1, of known reliability, made available the following information:

Advised on November 29, 1947, that the subject was present on November 28, 1947, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on December 6, 1947, that the subject was present on December 5, 1947, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California. According to the informant, the subject was elected to the Branch Executive Board at this meeting.

Advised on January 14, 1948, that the subject was present on January 9, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on January 19, 1948, that the subject was present on January 15, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on January 19, 1948, that the subject was present on January 17, 1948, at a social which was sponsored by the Workers Party Branch which was held at his own residence, 398 Capricorn Avenue, Oakland, California. According to the informant, this social was held for the benefit of the Workers Party fund drive.

Advised on January 31, 1948, that the subject was present on January 30, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at Workers Party headquarters, 466 10th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on February 5, 1948, that the subject was present on February 3, 1948, at a meeting of the Workers Party Branch Executive Board which was held at Workers Party headquarters, 466 10th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on February 16, 1948, that the subject was present on February 14, 1948, at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of BARNEY COHEN, 85 Glen Avenue, Oakland, California.

Advised on February 25, 1948, that the subject was present on February 24, 1948, at a meeting of the Workers Party Branch Executive Board which was held at Workers Party headquarters, 466 10th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on March 11, 1948, that the subject was present on March 5, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on March 11, 1948, that the subject was present on March 8, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on March 22, 1948, that the subject was present on March 19, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on March 29, 1948, that the subject was present on March 26, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California. According to the informant, the subject acted as Comrade Organizer at this meeting.

Advised on April 12, 1948, that the subject was present on April 2, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on April 12, 1948, that the subject was present on April 3, 1948, at a social which was sponsored by the Workers Party Branch and which was held at his own home, 398 Capricorn Avenue, Oakland, California.

Advised on April 30, 1948, that the subject was present on April 29, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on May 15, 1948, that the subject was present on May 14, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on May 22, 1948, that the subject was present on May 16, 1948, at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of BART and EILEEN ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California. According to the informant, GORDON FASKELL, JOAN LONDON, SHELDON OSBORNE, STANLEY WEIR, AL SARVIS and WILLIE BARTON discussed at this meeting the aims of the Party towards overthrowing the United States Government.

Advised on June 2, 1948, that the subject was present on May 22, 1948, at a social which was sponsored by the Workers Party Branch and which was held at his own residence, 398 Capricorn Avenue, Oakland, California. According to informant, this social was in the form of a reception given for NATHAN GOULD, Organizer for the Workers Party in New York City.

Advised on June 2, 1948, that the subject was present on May 25, 1948, at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on June 2, 1948, that the subject was present on May 29, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on August 31, 1948, that the subject was present on August 30, 1948, at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on September 9, 1948, that the subject was present on September 3, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California. According to the informant, BART ABBOTT stated at this meeting that the Workers Party should come out openly as a revolutionary party and should attempt to get the revolution started right away.

Advised on September 12, 1948, that the subject was present on September 10, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on September 27, 1948, that the subject was present on September 17, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on September 27, 1948, that the subject was present on September 24, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California. According to the informant, SHELDON OSBORNE gave a talk during which he stated that the party does not preach revolution strong enough and they should come out strongly and directly and lead the people to revolution.

Advised on October 2, 1948, that the subject was present on September 27, 1948, at a social which was sponsored by the Workers Party Branch and which was held at his own home, 398 Capricorn Avenue, Oakland, California.

Advised on October 6, 1948, that the subject was present on October 1, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on October 25, 1948, that the subject was present on October 22, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on November 5, 1948, that the subject was present on November 5, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on December 3, 1948, that the subject was present on November 26, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on December 31, 1948, that the subject was present on December 30, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at Workers Party headquarters, 466 10th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on January 17, 1949, that the subject was present on January 7, 1949, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on January 26, 1949, that the subject was present on January 23, 1949, at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of BART and HELEN ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California.

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Advised on January 31, 1949, that the subject was present on January 30, 1949, at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at his own residence, 398 Capricorn Avenue, Oakland, California.

Advised on February 23, 1949, that the subject was present on February 18, 1949, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Advised on March 8, 1949, that the subject was present on March 6, 1949, at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of BART and HELEN ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California.

Advised on April 11, 1949, that the subject was present on April 11, 1949, at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of HELEN and BART ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California.

Advised on May 23, 1949, that the subject had been elected on May 23, 1949, to the position of Trade Union Director of the Oakland Branch of the Workers Party.

Advised on August 4, 1949, that the subject was present at a meeting of the Independent Socialist League which was held July 29, 1949, at party headquarters, 466 10th Street, Oakland, California. According to the informant, AL WALTERS talked on the mistakes made in the Russian revolution. He pointed out that they could not have democracy but had to have a dictatorship of the proletariat. He added that the radios and newspapers would have to be taken over by the proletariat; that the police agencies, which had enforced the laws of the bourgeoisie, would have to be done away with. Farms and the stock and property of farmers would have to be seized, and a dictatorship would have to be established over the whole country. He said he did not believe in democracy but in equality. In other words, a man with ten children would have to get ten times as much as a man with one child. He added that anyone who resisted the orders of the dictatorship would have to be shot down.

The following description of the subject was obtained from the records of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, Washington, D. C., the personnel files of the Dodge San Leandro Plant, San Leandro, California, and San Francisco T-1:

Name	ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
Date of birth	April 24, 1923
Place of birth	San Francisco, California
Race	White

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Height	5' 10"
Weight	145 lbs.
Build	Slender
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown; thin in front
Complexion	Light
Scars & Marks	1/4" mole left side face
Peculiarities	Sloppy dress; prominent nose; stooped shoulders
Social Security Number	559-22-3471
Seaman's Certificate of Identification	Z-184318
Certificate of Service Nos.	E-250214 (Ordinary Seaman & Wiper) A-109184 (Able Bodied Seaman)
Certificate of Efficiency as Lifeboatman	B-242723
FBI Number	255303-A
Occupation	Laborer
Residence	398 Capricorn Avenue, Oakland, California
Wife	LORRAINE MARIE RINDER
Mother	ROSE RINDER, 3877 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California
Father	ROBERT (REUBEN) RINDER, 3877 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California.

— C L O S E D —

SOURCE SHEET

San Francisco T-1 [] who provided information contained therein
to SA GEORGE W. SMITH.

T-2 []

T-3 A pretext telephone call made by SA JAMES F. GORSE
to REUBEN RINDER, father of the subject.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: September 29, 1949

FROM : SA GEORGE W. SLITH

SUBJECT: REPORT OF [REDACTED]

FOIA b 7 D

On 8/15/49 the above informant furnished a report of a meeting of the ISL Branch held 8/12/49 at the Oakland Headquarters. BOB RINDER was chairman. REGINALD SAUNDERS was elected to patrol the halls.

The Executive Board report was given by STANLEY WEIR. He said there had been some communicating with the National Committee in regard to SY [REDACTED] rejoining the Party. He said SY would have to undergo a probationary period as a new member. He was recommended for acceptance as a member. There was a notice from the Political Committee that all UAW members were to meet in Detroit September 3, 1949, for a conference.

The squad reports were given. MAURICE O'CONNELL reported on an IPP meeting of August 7. He said that it was Stalinist controlled and a very small meeting. JIM ROBERTSON said he thought it was not worth bothering about as it was too small. BOB MARTINSON said that during the winter term at the University of California there were about 250 members of the Progressive Party—probably student progressives.

STANLEY WEIR then said that he had been approached by a militant negro in Codornices Village. The negro had asked him to form a Young Democrat Club in the Village. He wanted WEIR's advice but WEIR didn't know what to tell him. BOB MARTINSON made a motion to ask this negro to come into the L.O.P.E. instead of forming a Young Democrat Club. This motion was carried. Comrade SY arrived at about this time and he was informed that he had been admitted as a member.

JOAN LONDON arrived at the meeting later. She collected dues, and the meeting adjourned. The following people were present:

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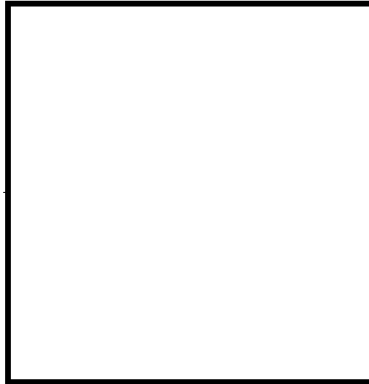
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Memo, SAC
Re: REPORT OF 

September 29, 1949

FOIA, b. 7 D



The original report of the informant is being retained in file



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: September 29, 1949

FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: REPORT OF [REDACTED]

FOIA b 7 D

On 8/15/49 above informant furnished a report of the meeting of a local branch of the ISL held at their headquarters, 466 Tenth Street, Oakland, on August 5, 1949. STANLEY WEIR was the chairman of the meeting. MAURICE O'CONNELL was elected to patrol halls at intervals for anyone who might be listening to meetings. Others attending were:

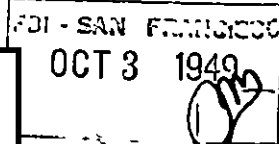


The squads gave their various reports. MAURICE O'CONNELL reported there was to be an IPP meeting in Berkeley August 7, 1949. STANLEY WEIR reported for the Communist Party Squad, saying there had been no activity, and asked that the squad meet with him on Sunday, August 7, at his house to make some plans. MARY WEIR reported that the ISL picnic would be held at Lake Anza, and gave out food assignments. JIM ROBERTSON announced there would be a social at REGINALD SAUNDERS' house in Alameda on August 6. All comrades were invited.

BOB RINDER gave the educational on the recent UAW Convention. He pointed out that we were correct in supporting the Reuther Caucus against the Stalinist Caucus, and we were right in opposing the signing of the anti-Communist affidavits. He expressed out intent to form a group within the Reuther Caucus to push REUTHER into forming a Labor Party, but instead of achieving

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cc: [REDACTED] ISL (100-2397)



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Memo, SAC
RE: REPORT OF [REDACTED]

September 29, 1949

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our goal REUTHER had turned against us and was attempting to force us out or render us helpless. MORRIS MILLER said that he thought we should get out of the Reuther Caucus and possibly join with the SWP Caucus and try to set the members against the Reuther machine.

The informant's original report is being retained in [REDACTED]

TO:SAC, San Francisco

DATE: October 11, 1949

FROM:SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT:REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

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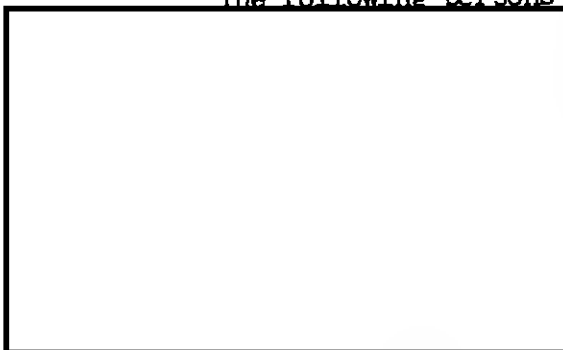
On 7/25/49, [REDACTED] furnished the writer a written report of a meeting of the Workers Party branch held 7/22/49 at the branch headquarters. The original report is being retained in [REDACTED]

It was learned at this meeting that the L.O.P.E. in Berkeley (the FL organization which is to combat the Stalinist influence in Berkeley politics) is supposedly chartered by the AFL under JACK REYNOLDS. A man named FEINSTEIN and another named WALLACE are in this organization and are very anti-Red. FEINSTEIN apparently found that HASKELL and his followers were Trotskyites or "reds" and he launched a violent attack against them. FEINSTEIN threatened to have the organization's charter taken away if HASKELL and his followers began to assume too much power. BARNEY COHEN said he thought FEINSTEIN is either a crack-pot or an agent of the FBI.

BOB MARTINSON has moved, and his address at this time is unknown; he is not enrolled at the University at present, but is selling insurance for a living.

It was learned that BEA LEVENE has the Party name "MADERA". It has been previously reported that THEA MADERA is the party name of one of the members so it appears that THEA MADERA refers to LEVENE.

The following persons were present at this meeting:



Regarding REGINALD SAUNDERS, the following was learned: he is a student at U.C. and not a member of the WP, but he is a member of the SYL. He is 24 years old and on 7/16/49, he gave a party for the SYL members at his home, 1437 Benton St., Alameda. His parents were away from home at this time; they are apparently well-to-do and are on a 9 months trip or cruise of South America. The home is an apartment building which is owned by the parents. Several WP members, including the RINDERS, P.T. GRAHAM, HASKELL, the MARTINSONS, and the ROBERTSONS were at the party at his home. They served plenty of liquor, and SAUNDERS became sick.

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.. check was made at the University of California to identify SAUNDERS. and it was learned through the registrar's office that REGINALD FLOYER SAUNDERS,

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1437 Benton St., Alameda, was a graduate of Alameda High School, admitted to U.C. in February 1943. He was out of school from 1944 to 1947, and is a Chemistry major presently in summer session. He was born 9/7/25, in Oakland, and gave his parent or guardian as BLANCA B. SAUNDERS.

.. check of the CCO indices reflects the following on REGINALD FLOYER SAUNDER: Cinrad; 100-1153-14,16; 100-28062-251 p.23; 100-28062-904 p.22.

There is also a file on a Mrs. REGINALD FLOYER SAUNDERS, 100-1153.

REGINALD S.UNDERS is described as about 6', 160 pounds, slender, blond hair, wears glasses, large feet, walks as if he has an injured knee.

cc: 100-2397 (WP)
100-26954 (SYL)
All files on first page of this memo.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/7/49

FOIA b 7 D

On 7/25/49, informant furnished the writer a written report of a meeting of the Workers Party branch which was held 7/15/49 at the party headquarters, 466 10th St., Oakland, Calif. The original report is being retained on file in [REDACTED]

At this meeting JOAN LONDON gave the financial report and made it very plain that the party was "broke" and we would have to raise money for the office rent. A motion was made and passed to assess the employed members 25¢ per week and the unemployed 10¢ for this purpose.

AL WALTERS was chairman of the meeting, and he gave the educational report, announcing there would be a class for old and new members to start 7/20/49 at 2400 Eunice St., the home of ARLINE TUSSING. (It is noted that the address directory lists this address to REX TUSSING).

Squad reports were given by the various squads who had been previously assigned to contact and infiltrate other organizations.

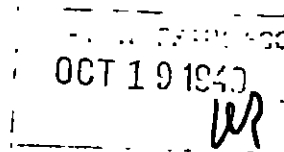
BARNEY COHEN gave the report on the organization in Berkeley which is to campaign against the Stalinist element in Berkeley. This organization is apparently called the L.O.P.E.; it is an A.F. of L. political and educational organization. The LOPE held a meeting in Berkeley and was attended by about 30 people, half of whom were WP members or sympathizers. ONTELL has welcomed the WP members. MAURICE O'CONNELL and JIM ROBERTSON are also in this organization.

The report on the NAACP was given by STANLEY WEIR, who had attended a meeting of the NAACP at which C. L. DELLUMS spoke and had baited WEIR as a Communist. WEIR, in a conversation with DELLUMS, claimed that he was not a Communist, and DELLUMS was appeased somewhat. They plan to start a Negro educational class in Codornices Village.

SHIRLEY SINGER reported on the Socialist Labor Party; she had been to the headquarters of the SLP in San Francisco and said it did not amount to anything, but that it has a lot of new literature and some of it is pretty good.

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CC: 100-2397 (WP)
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Squads on the CP, SWP, IPP had nothing to report.

BOB MARTINSON, speaking for the SYL, announced there would be an SYL social at the home of REGINALD SAUNDERS, 1437 Benton St., Alameda, Calif.; and party members who desired could attend.

JUNE and JIM ROBERTSON were married in Reno on July 1, 1949.

REGINALD SAUNDERS is a member of the SYL but not of the Workers Party; he is a student at U.C., and his parents are well off, taking a 9-months trip thru South America.

BOB and LORRAINE RINDER are leaving for Paris, France, in a few weeks. BOB is to attend some kind of classes in Paris, and LORRAINE said she was going along for the trip.

BOB MARTINSON said DICK _____ from Station KPFA had called him. DICK had been trying to get a representative of the Communists to debate with a Republican on the Marshall Plan on the air, but he had not been successful. HASKELL is still speaking on the radio station.

The following people were present at this meeting:



FOIA b 7 D

To: SAC

Date: 1/19/50

From: SA George W. Smith

Subject: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

FOIA b 7 D

On 1/3/50 the above informant advised writer of current developments in the San Francisco Branch, ISL. No written report was furnished by the informant, but the Agent's notes are being retained in the informant's file.

BOB and LORRAINE RINDER returned to San Francisco on or about December 21, having been on a trip to Paris. LORRAINE went to Switzerland three times. BOB made a trip to Ireland. They were short of funds and had wanted to go to Italy, but were unable to do so. They returned from Europe to New York on a Norwegian freighter. In New York they saw PAT and GORDON HASKELL, who were reported to have an apartment. They are now staying with RINDER's mother in San Francisco. RINDER is reportedly taking an engineering examination at the University of California, and he intends to prepare himself for a job in atomic energy.

JILL ROBERTSON received a wire from a former SYL member, who was at Berkeley but who recently returned to his home in Atlantic City, New Jersey. This wire contained a money order for \$300, \$200 of which was for the SYL and \$100 for the ISL.

Since CHARLIE was only a new member of the SYL and had not been taken into the ISL they suspect that he is an FBI stooge trying to get into the Party. They therefore sent letters to the eastern offices to check on this individual. His true name is unknown to the informant, although he is said to have had the Party name of JAY WALKER.

Regarding the SYL, informant advised it is now very inactive, and has practically no forces on the campus. MAURICE O'CONNELL has developed some political differences and has not been around to the meetings for over a month. BOB MARTINSON is working for a launderette in Berkeley.

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The branch has now eighteen eighteen members on the books. This number does not include a few who are not carried on the books for security reasons. AL WALTERS, for example, is not carried as a branch member, although in reality he is one of the most active members. The following is the present organizational set up of the San Francisco branch:

STANLEY WEIR, Organizer;
JOAN LONDON, Financial Secretary;
JIM ROBERTSON, Recording Secretary;
BARNEY COHEN and AL WALTERS, Educational Directors;
ARLENE SLAUGHTER, Literature Director;
BOB MARTINSON, Contact Director;
MARY WEIR, Relief Director.

The Executive Board:

STANLEY WEIR
JIM ROBERTSON
BARNEY COHEN
ARLENE SLAUGHTER
BOB MARTINSON

The branch has recently attempted to raise money for European relief. A recent social for this purpose was held at the WEIRs' home in Codornices Village. The members are supposed to have regular assessments for this purpose. The branch sends packages directly to persons in Europe through CARE.

SELDON OSBORNE, who was a candidate for president of ILWU in San Francisco, lost out in the recent elections. He claims that if the CIO tries to split the ILWU, there will be violence in the waterfront. The union would unite, rather than split because the Communist and left wingers are too strong. STANLEY WEIR is of the opinion that the strategy handed down from New York is being petty bourgeois. He criticized the Party leadership for bending toward the Capitalist side. He thinks that the Party cannot be against the Communists all the time because the Communists at times do some good things for the workers when they have to.

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: February 1, 1950

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

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On 1/23/50, [redacted] furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the San Francisco Bay Area Branch of the Independent Socialist League which was held January 20, 1950, at the party's headquarters, 466 Tenth Street, Oakland.

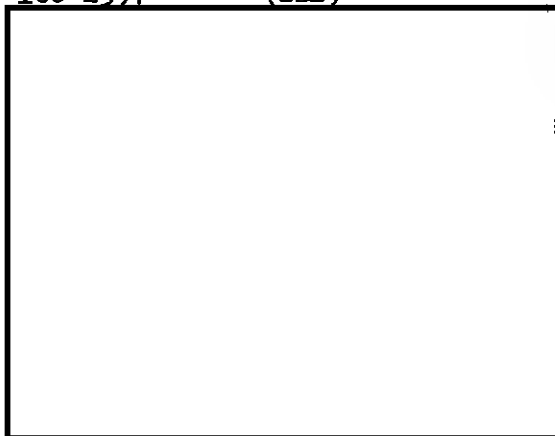
BOB and LORRAINE RINDER, who recently returned from Europe gave a report on their trip. They stated that the Marshall Plan Aid to Europe had been very effective and that the Communist Party in France was really slipping, as were all the left wing groups with the exception of an organization they called POOM. Most of the Trotskyists are apparently in POOM. RINDER said that SAUL BERG, who is the correspondent for labor action in Paris, was to bring up before the plenum of the party the question of sending someone to Paris on a full time basis to represent the ISL. It was thought this would be cheaper and the people need a full time representative there to lead them; that MAX SHACHTMAN had spent enough on his last trip to Europe to more than keep someone there for a year.

STANLEY WEIR said that SAUL BERG had taken this up at the plenum meeting in New York, but that nothing definite was decided.

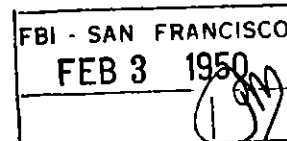
JIM ROBERTSON checked the roll at this meeting and as recording secretary he read the minutes of the previous meeting wherein it was stated that comrade WILLIAMS had been relieved of her financial obligations to the Branch until her husband received his GI insurance dividend.

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There was a communication from the New York Office indicating that MAX SHACHTMAN will make a national tour. He will be in Oakland February 12, 13, and 14. There will be two open meetings for him: one for the ISL and one for the SYL. STANLEY WEIR reported that the executive committee had decided upon a mobilization of the whole branch for the SHACHTMAN meetings. The first meeting for the ISL is to be held on February 12, 1950 and the one for the SYL is to be held on February 14, 1950. On February 13, 1950, there will be a closed meeting.

BARNEY COHEN reported for the literature director in her absence. He said that we had distribution of labor action at a recent labor mass meeting at the Oakland Auditorium and gave away about 800 copies. He said this totally wrecked the CP and SWP literature distributions because they were trying to sell their papers.

BOB MARTINSON, the contact director, said that no contacting has been done.

BOB RINDER who is in charge of the current fund drive, said that he has several novel ideas for raising money, but most of the money will have to come from the comrades themselves. All comrades are to be ready to make pledges for the fund drive at the next meeting.

JUNE ROBERTSON collected the rent assessment. This assessment is taken from each member at each meeting for the purpose of paying the rent for party headquarters.

JOAN LONDON collected the dues and pledges.

STANLEY WEIR took up the relief donations for his wife, MARY, who was absent.

People listed on page 1 were present at this meeting.

[REDACTED] The original informant's report is retained in file [REDACTED]

To: SAC

Date: 2/2/50

From: SA George L. Smith

Subject: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

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The informant on 1/18/50 furnished a written report, which is being retained in the informant's file and which is quoted as follows:

"I.S.L. Branch Meeting.

"January 13, 1950 at 466 - 10th St., Oakland. Chairman was SELDEN OSBORNE. Members present were [REDACTED]

"The main business was a discussion of the National Plenum. STANLEY WEIR reported on the Plenum. He said four comrades have positions as regional directors in the I.U.E. Two other comrades have good positions but not so high.

"WEIR reported that the Plenum had failed to set out a definite party line and had left things up in the air. It was moved that the various points of view be put into documents by the National Committee, and that these be sent to the branches and a referendum vote taken of the branches be taken in order to establish a definite party line. JIM ROBERTSON objected to such a referendum vote, saying that when the revolution was started it would be decided upon by a few persons in the center -- the Political Committee. He thought a referendum vote would start a bad precedent. REGINALD SAUNDERS replied to this, saying that when the revolution was carried on in Russia, it was fought by the rank and file while the Political Committees tried to make deals with other politicians. He thought the rank and file was often more militant and more able to carry on and more advanced than the Political Committee. As it turned out, the organizer was directed to request the Political Committee to prepare documents on the various issues so they could be considered by the branches. The matter of a referendum vote was deferred.

"ARLENE was exempted from her back dues & pledges. She & her husband have been unemployed. She is typing up some political ideas given by WEIR for the comrades in the branch. She was not at the meeting.

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"A social will be held at WEIRs on Jan. 28 to raise money for the branch.

"A series of classes is being arranged - on Revolutionary Marxism - for the SYL. Most of the Party's contacts now are through the SYL.

"WEIR reported the SYL has 400 members nationally. About 18% of the SYL members also belong to the ISL."

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FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

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Date: March 27, 1950

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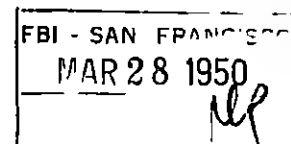
On February 17, 1950 [redacted] furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held at their headquarters, 466 Tenth Street, Oakland, on February 13, 1950. The informant's report is retained in file [redacted]

This meeting was called to take up the question of the political action which was proposed at the recent plenum meeting in New York by MAX SHACHTMAN. On a membership vote following a motion by SELDEN OSBORNE, it was decided to take up the question of the CIO split. MAX SHACHTMAN, National Chairman of the ISL, was the featured speaker and honored guest at this meeting.

Those persons listed below were identified as being present:



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FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

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On March 17, 1950 [redacted] furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held at 466 Tenth Street, Oakland, on March 3, 1950. The informant's written report is retained in [redacted].

It was planned at this meeting to hold a rummage sale. STANLEY WEIR gave the organizer's report. He had investigated the problem of holding movies in the comrades' homes to avoid the red tape of holding them in a hall. He had investigated the possibility of holding the rummage sale and stated that the landlord at the headquarters office has a storeroom on the street floor, which he would let ISL use free.

BOB RINDER objected to trying to hold the sale too soon. He stated that he would rather wait a while. SHIRLEY SINGER agreed saying that if she could give her mother a good excuse, her mother could get a place for the ISL to hold a sale.

STANLEY WEIR said that he must round up places to hold socials and asked other comrades to look. It was moved and seconded and carried that the Branch protest the price rise in the New International without advance notification.

BOB MARTINSON brought up the question of the SYL. He was angry because two SYL comrades had applied for membership in the ISL without first asking him. He was opposed to SYL members joining the ISL without his consent because the ISL activities interfered with their participation in SYL affairs. Comrade ARLENE pointed out that the SYL was formed as a recruiting ground for the ISL. STANLEY WEIR pointed out that although the two comrades in question (JUNE ROBERTSON and CHARLEY, last name unknown) had talked with him and they were still to devote their time to the SYL. He said that they attended the ISL Branch meetings but so far had no voting rights in the Branch. They had often wished to take part in the Branch affairs and their joining was unquestionable. MARTINSON withdrew his objection.

JILL ROBERTSON, as literature director, gave a report on the distribution of copies of Labor Action, one at Layher Spring & Tire Corporation, one at another UAW shop, one at Codornices Village, and the other at the University of California.

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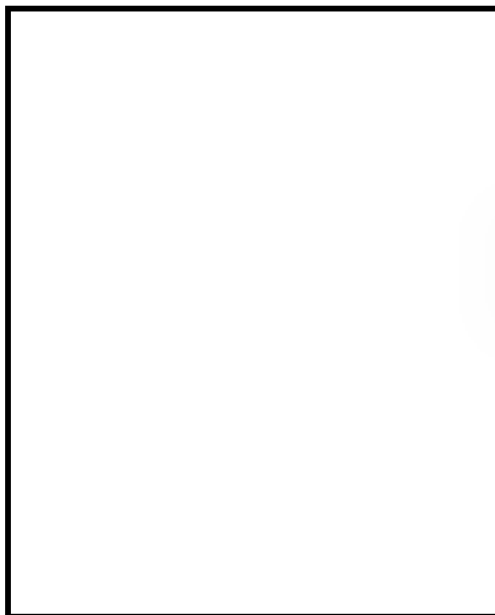
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STANLEY WEIR moved to accept two new members, JUNE ROBERTSON and CHARLIE, who were previously SYL members. JUNE was accepted with all members voting for her. CHARLIE was accepted with BOB MARTINSON abstaining.

WEIR stated that Comrade Arlene had been on the ball and had called his attention to the housing situation in Berkeley. He was able to get some comrades to the Berkeley Council Meeting to speak in favor of public housing.

Comrade ARLENE gave the educational on Stalinism and the labor movement. In the discussion that followed BOB MARTINSON brought up the question of the ISL supporting labor bureaucrats against the Stalinists in the war with Russia. BARNEY COHEN answered this by saying that all questions and policies can and must be changed in the course of action. SELDEN OSBORNE, SHIRLEY SINGER, CHARLIE, REGINALD SAUNDERS and STANLEY WEIR were of the opinion that we cannot at all times and all places be against Stalinism, but they agreed that Stalinism is the greater of the two evils of capitalism and Stalinism.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m. Persons listed below attended this meeting:



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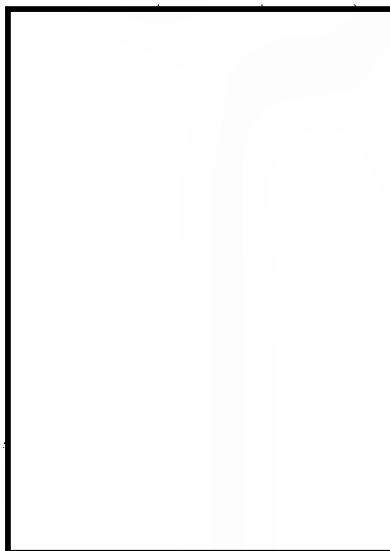
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FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

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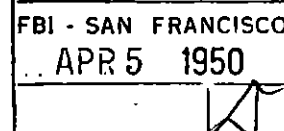
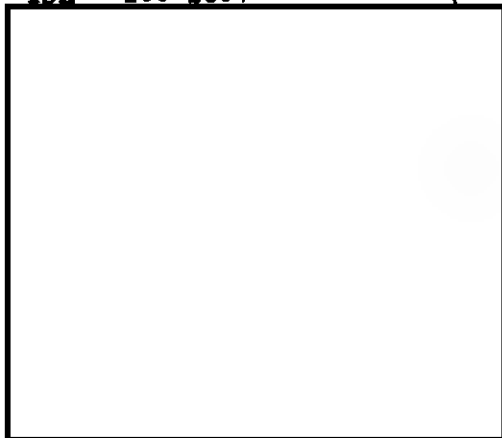
[REDACTED] on February 17, 1950 furnished a written report concerning a special social function given by the ISL Branch on February 14, 1950 at the home of BART and HELEN ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California. The original informant's report is retained in [REDACTED]. This meeting was closed except for a few close friends who were approved by the membership. The guest of honor was MAX SHACHTMAN. Persons attending this meeting are listed below:



Also attending was JUNE ROBERTSON'S sister, age about 16, blonde hair, very slender, blue eyes, 5'3" tall. She has one or two discolored teeth on the left side of her mouth. She was accompanied by a young man called LOGAN about 6' tall, 180 pounds, brown eyes, attending the University of California

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In addition a surveillance was conducted of this meeting by Special Agent ROBERT W. JEFFERIS and the writer, who observed the meeting in progress and the following license numbers on cars in the immediate vicinity:

25A9555 registered to PERCY L. and ARLINE SLAUGHTER, 916 B. Gillman Street, a 1949 Ford, 4-door.

19A7303 registered to ROBERT M. MARTINSON, 1515 Arch Street, Berkeley, a 1936 Chevrolet Sedan.

34C737 registered to REUBEN R. RINDER, 3877 Jackson Street, San Francisco, a 1941 Studebaker Sedan.

13F363 registered to STANLEY L. WEIR, 1149 D. 10th Street, Berkeley, a 1936 Chevrolet Sedan.

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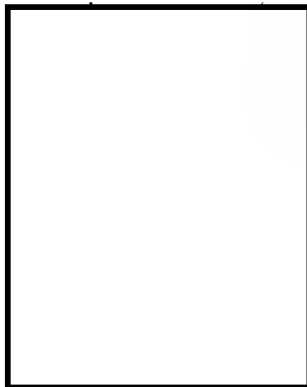
FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

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On March 24, 1950, [REDACTED] furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held March 17, 1950 at 466 10th Street, Oakland, California. The original report is retained in [REDACTED]

The informant stated that the following members attended this meeting:

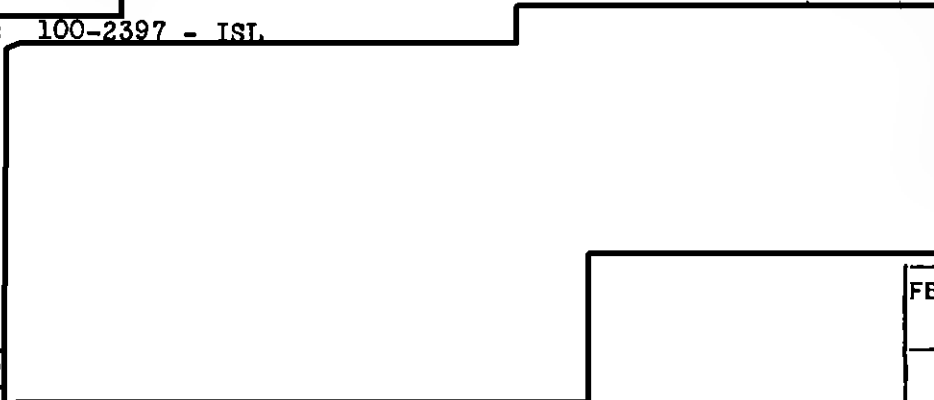


Regarding CHARLIE SHAIN it is noted that this person has been previously reported as a new recruit into the ISL having been previously a member of the SYL at the University of California.

The informant obtained his name and the writer checked the Registrar's records at the University of California learning that CHARLES HERBERT SHAIN, 2140 Oxford Street, Berkeley is a new undergraduate student majoring in Communications and Public Policy. He was born in the USA. Those people who attended this meeting and were not members are listed as follows:

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STANLEY WEIR gave the organizer's report. He said that we must keep up the labor action distribution and not let the papers pile up in the office. He said the branch is financially very poor and asked the comrades to raise their pledges. The branch now has a catalog on movies which they show in private homes to help raise funds for the fund drive. It was brought out that the comrades must get the material in for the rummage sale which is to be held in the near future.

BOB RINDER, who is in charge of the fund drive reported there has been \$463.00 pledged and \$243.00 collected. He asked the comrades to pay as soon as possible.

JIM ROBERTSON as literature director gave a report saying that we owe \$28 and \$13. cash on hand and some of the comrades owe literature bills of \$16 and \$17. He asked that these be paid up.

Election of branch officers was held. The nominations had been previously selected by the Executive Committee. There were no opposing candidates for the branch officers and the only position which was contested was for alternate member of the Executive Committee. SHIRLEY SINGER and MADRICE O'CONNELL were candidates to this position. MAURICE O'CONNELL was elected. The slate of officers elected by the membership for the following years is as follows:

STANLEY WEIR, Organizer
BARNEY COHEN, Assistant Organizer
JOAN LONDON, Treasurer
JIM ROBERTSON, Literature Director
MARY WEIR, Social Director
LORRAINE RINDER, Relief Director
AL WALTERS, SYL Representative
ROY RUSSELL, Recording Secretary
BARNEY COHEN, Educational Director
AL WALTERS, Educational Director
STANLEY WEIR, Contact Director

ARLINE SLAUGHTER, Labor Action Correspondent
WILLIAM WEIR, Executive Board Member
BARNEY COHEN, Executive Board Member
BOB RINDER, Executive Board Member
JAMES ROBERTSON, Executive Board Member
ROY RUSSELL, Executive Board Member
MAURICE O'CONNELL, Alternate Executive Board Member.

STANLEY WEIR asked for leave to go to Los Angeles. It was granted with the provision that he check up on the YPSL activity while there.

JAMES ROBERTSON announced that the SYL is holding a supper social April 1, at Tilden Park. It is to be an all night affair.

BOB MARTINSON reported that the SYL held a very successful meeting at Sather Gate and obtained a good write up in the Berkeley Gazette.

BARNEY COHEN gave the educational on the British elections. Meeting adjourned at 11:25 PM.

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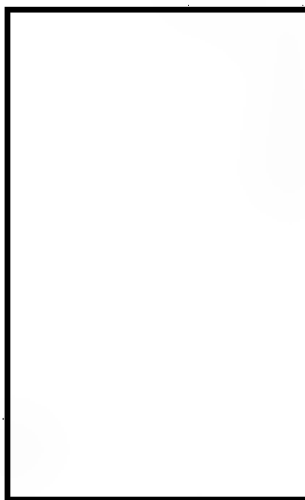
DATE: April 3, 1950

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

On February 17, 1950, [REDACTED] furnished a written report concerning a special meeting of the ISL Branch which was held Feb. 15, 1950 at 130 Brookside Drive, Berkeley, the home of AL GABBER. The original informant's report is retained in [REDACTED]. This was a closed meeting for ISL Branch members only. It was called to take up the political action question with MAX SHACHTMAN. The persons listed below were identified by the informant:



In addition Special Agent RICHARD J. McMULLEN and the writer observed this meeting in progress and the following license numbers on cars in the immediate vicinity:

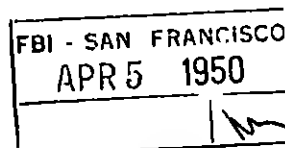
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Street, Berkeley, a 1949 Ford Sedan.

12F363 registered to STANLEY L. WEIR,
1149 D. 10th Street, Berkeley, 1936
Chevrolet Sedan.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: May 1, 1950

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
SECURITY MATTER - ISL
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Bureau file #100-359803 ✓

LORRAINE MARIE RINDER, nee O'LEARY, was.
SECURITY MATTER - ISL
Your file #100-29741 ✓
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ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
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(Bufile 100-359303);
LORRAINE MARIE RINDER,
nee O'Leary, was.
SECURITY MATTER-ISL
(Bufile 100-363798)

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Reurlet dated 5/1/50.

[redacted] who is of known reliability, advised January 3, 1950 that ROBERT and LORRAINE RINDER returned to San Francisco, California from their visit in Europe on or about December 21, 1949. [redacted] added that they returned to this country from Europe on a Norwegian freighter. While in Europe, ROBERT RINDER is reported to have made a trip to Ireland, and LORRAINE RINDER is reported to have visited Switzerland three times during their stay in Europe. According to [redacted] both expressed the desire to have been able to make a trip to Italy, but were unable to make it because of the lack of funds.

ROBERT and LORRAINE RINDER are presently residing at 390 Capricorn Street, Oakland, California, and ROBERT RINDER is attending the University of California at Berkeley, California. Closed.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: June 2, 1950

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: SAN FRANCISCO AREA BRANCH ISL
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

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[redacted] on 5/2/50 furnished a written report to the writer concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held 4/7/50 at 466 - 10th Street, Oakland. The original report is being retained in [redacted].

BRUCE LANE, a student at the University, was a visitor at this meeting. He is an SYL member. STANLEY WEIR read a news letter from the National Office on the Shactman-Browder debate. The letter said the debate was a great success as far as the ISL was concerned, but they did not get as much publicity as they would have liked. The debate attracted the largest crowd of any recent meeting in New York.

STANLEY WEIR stated that he had been looking for work and he also needed help to find a place to hold the May Day meeting. He gave the Executive Committee report stating that the committee had taken up the SYL situation. The SYL was found to be weak on an organizational level. The committee had decided and instructed BOB RINDER to get into the SYL at once. RINDER is a student at the University of California.

JAMES ROBERTSON gave the literature report which showed that there was cash on hand in the literature fund, but he said this was misleading because he had to order more literature to replace what has been sold and this would leave the fund in debt again.

CHARLIE SHAIN, REGINALD SAUNDERS, and JAMES ROBERTSON were assigned to a "Labor Action" distribution at the Ford Plant in Richmond. STANLEY WEIR said that he and MARY WEIR and MAURICE O'CONNELL had carried on a distribution of "Labor Action" in a new part of Codornices Village. He thought we should have a subscription drive there.

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JAMES ROBERTSON said there was a "Labor Action" rack of papers for sale at the University Campus. He left 32 copies of the paper in the rack. These were all gone but there was only 32 cents found in the coin box.

The rival SWP group was brought up. It was said that CHARLIE SHAIN has a lot of contact with an SWP member, CARL FEINGOLD who is active on the Academic Freedom Committee at the University.

BRUCE LANE gave a report on the SYL. He stated the SYL has promoted activities in the Academic Freedom Committee (this is the United Action Committee for Academic Freedom) at the University. At a recent meeting the sum of \$600 was taken in. He said the Stalinists may be trying to pack the meetings of the UACAF and stated that we must seek the help of liberals to make sure the Communist Party does not take over.

LORRAINE RINDER reported on the proposed rummage sale. She said that things continued to come in dribbles. She doubted that we would have enough to have a sale and wanted to get the opinion of the Branch on whether it should be carried on. It was moved and carried that the matter be taken up under the fund drive report.

BOE RINDER gave the fund drive report stating that we must get our pledges paid so we can get the money in to New York. We have about \$95 yet to raise in order to meet our quota.

The rummage sale was again brought up and comrade APLENE suggested comrades go out in cars on Sunday to contact people in their homes and pick up donations.

There was an announcement that the SYL had cleared \$37.50 at a picnic held at Redwood Lodge, Tilden Park, recently.

Persons listed below attended this meeting:



TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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DATE: May 29, 1950

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA BRANCH ISL
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[redacted] on 4/21/50 furnished a written report to SA ROBERT W. JEFFERIS concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held 3/31/50 at 466 - 10th Street, Oakland. The original report is retained in [redacted]

STANLEY WEIR as organizer gave his report. He stated he has been attempting to follow up on the Berkeley housing situation and had gone to the home of an SDA member to ask for a united front. He said that he had received some satisfaction but nothing positive. He had also approached some other groups and thinks some action on the housing problem may come of this effort.

WEIR also gave the Executive Committee report to the effect that they would like to have more contacts come to the educationals, as the Executive Committee thinks this will bring the contacts closer to the ISL. There was a motion from the Committee to continue the broadcasts over KPFA by AL GABER. The report was accepted.

JIM ROBERTSON gave the literature report to the effect that the literature debts are down to \$9.00. We will have literature assessments and there are some socialist pamphlets at 20 cents a piece. Two literature distributions had been carried on during the week. Some of the comrades had been falling down on distributions. STANLEY WEIR made two assignments for "Labor Action" distribution; one at Laher Spring and Tire Corporation and one at the Ford Plant in Richmond by CHARLIE SHAIN, MAURICE O'CONNELL and JAMES ROBERTSON.

After some discussion, it was decided that each comrade would make a voluntary pledge to keep down the literature bill.

LORRAINE RINDER reported on a proposed rummage sale. She has obtained some material for this sale and said it was easy to get people to give. She asked that more comrades help collect things. STANLEY WEIR said

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he had asked some stores for material for the sale but when he said he was from the ISL they stepped back and said no. MARY WEIR said she had collected some things and no one had asked her for whom she was collecting.

BARNEY COHEN gave the educational report. The educational for April 7, 1950, will be on the political question in this area by BOB RINDER.

BOB RINDER gave the fund drive report and read a letter from the National Office stating the urgent need for all branches to reach their quotas. BARNEY COHEN said that a comrade has pledged one fourth of the total amount and this sum would be paid by April 21.

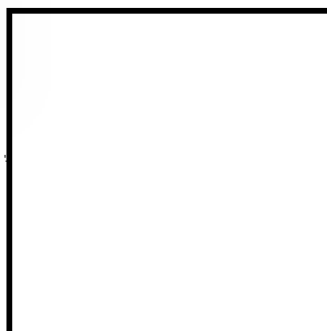
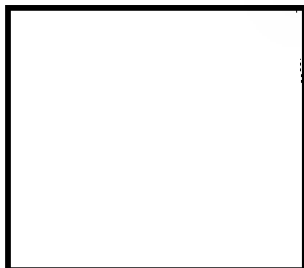
The question of the KPFA broadcasts was again brought up under new business. STANLEY WEIR and JAMES ROBERTSON had been in favor of AL BARBER discontinuing the broadcasts on the theory that he could do better work in contacting and recruiting for the SYL. They thought it more to the interest of the branch to recruit new members, rather than to keep up the general propaganda work of the broadcasts. The matter was tabled until such time as AL BARBER could be present to give his views.

The question of participation in CORE was raised by REGINALD SAUNDERS, JR. He thought the comrades should not spend much time in this organization. STANLEY WEIR moved that the question of participation in CORE be left up to the SYL. This motion carried.

JUNE ROBERTSON was identified as the Social Director of the SYL.

STANLEY WEIR gave the educational on the history of the labor party position which was largely historical.

Persons listed below with the exception of AL BARBER were present at this meeting:



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, San Francisco

June 27, 1950

FROM : GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

FOIA b 7 D

[redacted] of known reliability, on 5/10/50 furnished a written report of a meeting of the ISL Branch held 4/28/50 at 466-10th Street, Oakland. The original report is being retained in [redacted]

CHARLES SHAIN was elected chairman for this meeting.

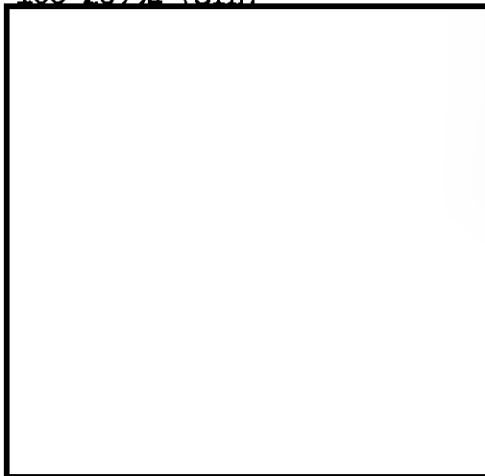
STANLEY WEIR gave the organizers report stating that the comrades had not taken up contacting for the May Day Social as they should, excepting those in the SYL. He said, therefore, the meeting will probably be primarily students. WEIR also gave the Executive Committee report and they mentioned that the SYL comrades would hold a caucus meeting the following day. Informant advised that this caucus meeting was held as planned on April 29, 1950 at the home of AL GARBER, 130 Brookside Drive, Berkeley. Comrades attending this caucus meeting were [redacted]

[redacted] These three are not SYL members but they were to see that the decisions made were in line with ISL policies.

It was also announced in the ISL Branch meeting that there would be a joint meeting with the IWW the last Saturday in May. WEIR was to be the speaker on the subject "Civil Liberties." The purpose of a joint forum was to bring up the spirit of mutual help between the organizations. It was thought that they had some mutual problems, particularly as to what position the organizations would take in the event of war with Russia, and the members would all find themselves in a detention camp.

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There is a class to start in instructing the new probationary members. This is to be given by BARNEY COHEN. The Executive Committee had taken up the question of starting a local campaign against the witch hunts and illegal methods of the FBI and the government's loyalty program in general. Some well-known local liberals are to be approached on this issue and we will try to maneuver them into action. WEIR mentioned the names of those to be approached:

ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN
MICHEMER
CLARENCE RUST

JIM ROBERTSON gave the SYL report, stating that BOB MARTINSON had been in Los Angeles for a few days and the Los Angeles comrades were asking for a meeting with San Francisco representatives soon.

MAURICE O'CONNELL is a candidate for the position of representative at large at the University of California. ROBERTSON said we are trying to form a group at Fresno, California. JOAN LONDON said that she would give him the name of a professor in Fresno who was an old friend of the party and knows GORDON HASKELL personally and always tries to see MAX SHACHTMAN whenever SHACHTMAN is in this area.

BARNEY COHEN said that he had talked to the fellows at the Golden Gate Bookstore in San Francisco and this fellow told him that "Labor Action" and the "New International" sales were double that of the SWP publications. Five people bought the paper and the magazine regularly and most of the time they got ten copies each.

WEIR stated that since ROBERTSON has taken over literature we have obtained more subscriptions and sold more literature than in the past two years. ROBERTSON was commended for his good work.

The persons listed, with the exception of AL GARBER, were present at this meeting.

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: July 6, 1950

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY (ISL)

FOIA b 7 D

[redacted] on 6/3/50 furnished to the writer a list of the new party names assigned to the San Francisco Bay Area Branch ISL members. These party names replace the old party names and were assigned by STANLEY WEIR, the organizer, for security reasons. Each member was also assigned a number, and the members may be referred to by number or by party name. The new party names and numbers, and the persons to whom they refer are listed below:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TRUE NAME</u>	<u>PARTY NAME</u>	<u>SF FILE NUMBER</u>
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The informant's list of the above names and numbers is being included herewith in [redacted]

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 7/7/50

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On 3/31/50 [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a written report to SA ROBERT W. JEFFERIS concerning a meeting of the local branch of the ISL which was held 3/24/50 at 466-10th Street. The original report is retained in [redacted]

Members attending this meeting were as follows:



BARNEY COHEN was elected chairman.

STANLEY WEIR gave a report on his trip to Los Angeles the first part of that week. He said that he had taken up the question of the YPSL in Los Angeles and the possible merger in that area between the SYL and the YPSL. He said the Los Angeles Branch ISL had removed its organizer from office because of failure to perform his duties. He said the main reason the organizer had failed was because his wife had insisted that he keep a job that paid \$100 a week. This job was reportedly with the Fuller Company. The organizer, therefore, would not go into industry and this was probably one reason the Los Angeles Branch was not developing. WEIR said that his visit there was a real boost to the morale of the Los Angeles branch. He said the branch had lost a few members.

BARNEY COHEN gave the Executive Committee report on the subject of the Oakland Recall and Elections.

JAMES ROBERTSON reported on the SYL and said the SYL is swamped with activity. He has been receiving numerous interest blanks and they are way behind with their contacting. They are putting out a leaflet urging that IRVING DAVID FOX be reinstated at the University in connection with the loyalty oath there.

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BRUCE lane was mentioned as recording secretary of the Academic Freedom Committee at the University.

STANLEY WEIR cautioned the SYL comrades not to get too deep involved in mass activity such as the Academic Freedom Committee.

JUNE ROBERTSON announced that the SYL is holding a social Saturday, April 1, 1950 at Redwood Lodge, Tilden Park. It is expected this will last all night.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 7/7/50

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On 5/19/50 [redacted] of known reliability, furnished the writer a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held 5/13/50 at 466-10th Street, Oakland. The original report is retained in [redacted]. Members who attended this meeting are listed below.

MARY WEIR was elected Chairman of the meeting.

STANLEY WEIR reported that he had spoken before a meeting of Students for a Democratic Action. At this meeting he identified himself to the group as the local ISL organizer. He pointed out to them that the ISL did not want to take over or interfere with the students' business, but it was rather to help them make the right decisions and to help them carry them out. He said that only one of the students opposed, thus saying he thought they would do better by themselves. WEIR was still looking for a place to hold a rummage sale without success. WEIR reported that he had been to the court house and checked on the registered Socialist voters. He found there are over two hundred in Alameda County and he wrote down about twenty-five names and addresses and occupations proposing to use these people for a subscription drive and personal contact.

MARY WEIR announced that the SYL was to hold a social at AL BREZNER's house on May 13, 1950 at 1554 University Avenue, Berkeley.

BOB RINDER, REGINALD SAUNDERS and JIM ROBERTSON gave the educational which was on atomic energy and its relation to Socialism. The informant advised there was no material or any particular interest in this educational.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 7/7/50

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

On 5/10/50 [redacted] furnished the writer a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held 5/5/50 at 466-10th Street, Oakland. The original report is retained in [redacted] Persons attending this meeting are listed below:

It is noted that BRUCE LANE and his wife came in for the business meeting but were asked to wait in another room. They are not members of the branch. They were allowed to attend the educational only.

JUNE ROBERTSON was elected Chairman at the meeting. It was brought out that SHIRLEY SINGER was twenty-six weeks behind in her dues. She has promised to pay this but has failed to keep the promise. A letter was sent to her stating that if she did not come to the Executive Committee meeting or make arrangements to pay her dues, disciplinary action would have to be taken.

Another subscription drive was proposed to start May 13, 1950 with a red Sunday at Codornices Village.

JIM ROBERTSON gave the literature report stating that he wanted someone to go to the Dodge Plant the following morning, however, STANLEY WEIR proposed that no distribution should be held there. This was because he thought CHARLIE SHAIN was the only one who could go and that CHARLIE was actually too busy with SYL work and he may possibly want to go to work at the Dodge Plant in the future. Therefore, no distribution was decided upon.

MAURICE O'CONNEL gave the educational on Catholicism.

BRUCE LANE and his wife were allowed to come in at that time.

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GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On June 28, 1950, [] furnished the writer with a written report. The original report is retained in []

The report is quoted as follows:

"Oakland California,
June 28, 1950

"Report of [] meeting held night of June 27, 1950.
For security reasons the meeting was held []
[] The following persons were in the meeting:
[]

"In view of the international situation, particularly the war which just broke out in Korea, the local ISL executive board members were convinced that they were going to be picked up by the FBI some time in the near future. The discussion at this meeting was on this subject and attempting to make plans for going underground.

"It was decided that all the party's records must be burned. CLAUDE, as recording secretary, will burn his membership list and old minutes. In future, he will not write up the minutes but will make a few notes which only he will understand and report these to the next meeting and then destroy the notes. The contact and mailing list will be burned at AL GARBEN's house tomorrow night (June 28), along with any other old records which have been in the possession of the comrades.

"A new list of new party names will be made up by STANLEY WEIR; these names will be simple, American names. This list, along with any other secret records, such as a short list of good contacts, will be kept on thin tissue paper; this paper can be disposed of quickly in an emergency. One copy of such paper will be hidden away and its location will be known only by one or two comrades.

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"A confidential Post Office box will be obtained by STANLEY WEIR through a third party. It was thought this box should be in the Oakland Post Office because it is open all night. This will be used for the party's secret mail from New York and from other branches. Temporarily, LILLIAN GARETT's business address will be used for confidential mail, and this will be done without notifying her.

"If the comrades are picked up and the organization disbanded, it was planned that they could meet together informally in certain spots which would be later designated and they could join larger organizations, such as the Berkeley League of Women Voters or the Unitarian Church in Berkeley. WEIR said this church was the closest thing to an atheist organization with liberal ideas.

"There is a branch meeting scheduled for this Friday night. It will be held in the branch office only if the situation permits. Future meetings might be held in private homes or other places. WEIR said he had written to Labor Action advising them to stop open mailing of the paper to persons whose security might be involved. He said in future they could send out a bundle which would be delivered personally to the subscriber.

"These developments appear to be the result of local thinking and action, with no word from New York as yet."

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To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
From: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA
Subject: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

Date: July 17, 1950

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On June 22, 1950, [redacted] furnished the writer a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held May 26, 1950, at 166 10th Street, Oakland. The original report is retained in [redacted]

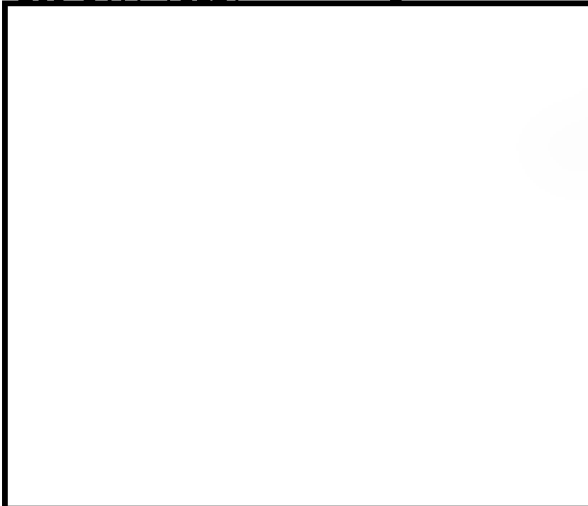
At this meeting BOB RINDER was elected Chairman. A news letter from the National Office was read asking the branches to keep up or to increase the relief to friends overseas, especially to Germany. There is to be a summer camp and school by the SYL in the same place as last year. The Chicago Branch is handling the arrangements. The camp will open September 8, 1950, for ten days.

STANLEY WEIR gave the organizer's report. The SCHACHTMAN-BROWDER debate which was recorded and the recording played at a recent local meeting turned out to be a complete failure. The cost to the branch to hold the meeting was \$46.79. They took in \$8.80 at the door and collected \$1.60 during the meeting. AL GERBER donated \$23.58 to buy the recording tape. This sum will be taken off his back pledges. WEIR had put up \$4.00 and the branch owes the National Office \$10.00 for the use of the recording. The total loss would therefore be about \$31.00.

Financially, the branch is now in a desperate situation. Any new ideas as to raising funds were requested.

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WEIR stated he had been able to get the cooperation of the SDA and the ADA on the housing issue in Berkeley. WEIR also gave the Executive Committee report, stating the committee had voted to accept a quota of fifty subscriptions to Labor Action as the branch goal. The committee notified the National Office of this due to the urgency of getting the quota in. The subscription drive is to start May 27 with a "Red Saturday" at Codornices Village. WEIR announced the branch has sent a proposal to Los Angeles and Seattle for a joint summer meeting.

BARNEY COHEN gave the educational report. The next educational will be by BARNEY on the international situation. JIM ROBERTSON gave the educational for the evening on United Front tactics. He said the United Front has but one purpose which is to gain a particular objective. For example, in Berkeley we form a united front with the ADA, the SDA and other groups to fight for housing. We have no other common agreement with these groups but can agree that the people need homes. Therefore, we join with them in a united front for housing, and we hope to make our political progress among those who know we are fighting to get them housing.

With the exception of AL GARBBER, the persons to whose files copies of this report are designated, were identified as being present at the above meeting.

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To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

From: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

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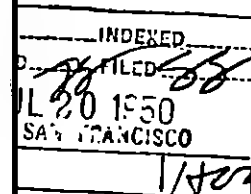
On June 22, 1940, [redacted] furnished the writer a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held June 2, 1950, at 466 10th Street, Oakland. The original report is retained in [redacted]. The persons listed below attended this meeting.

MARY WEIR's sister who is a student at the University of California and is residing with STANLEY and MARY WEIR attended this meeting, although she is not a branch member. FRED BEAL, a well known ex-Communist, was the guest speaker for the meeting. STANLEY WEIR was Chairman. WEIR also reported that comrades have been lax on security and he cautioned the members particularly about talking over the phone.

FRED BEAL gave an account of his experiences in the Communist Party and in Russia. He has written a book concerning his former activity in the Party and his visits to Russia. The book is called "The Red Fraud" and is an expose of Communism in the United States and Russia. [redacted] reported that FRED BEAL at present is looking for employment and is also looking for an organization to join, as he is not a Communist and is not a Trotskyist and apparently does not fit into any other particular category. BEAL has been attempting to make some connection with the local AFL, but he has not been able to obtain a job.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

July 17, 1950

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

From: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

Subject: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On June 28, 1950, [redacted] furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held June 9, 1950, at 166 10th Street, Oakland. The original report is retained in [redacted] Persons attending this meeting are listed below. STANLEY WEIR was elected Chairman.

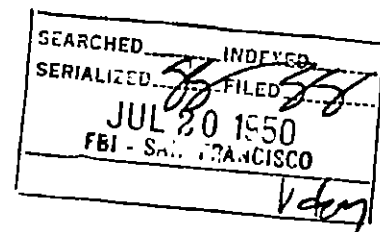
STANLEY WEIR gave the organizer's report, saying that he may be able to get a few more jobs for some of the members. Some of the comrades have been getting work temporarily, handling barley on freight cars for a contractor in Richmond. Due to vacations and other personal matters, the proposed joint meeting with Los Angeles Branch will have to be held late in the summer, if at all. He said IWW had approached him in regard to our mailing list. They wanted to know if we would mail their meeting notices. He said he asked them just how crazy they thought we were.

He said the SWP appears to be having a factionalist fight over the Tito question. He cautioned the comrades on security, saying there is too much loose talk, both over the phone and in public places. He also complained that the students are falling down on the Berkeley housing issue.

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JIM ROBERTSON gave the literature report, stating that the literature was running about \$25.00 in the red. Most of this is made up by assessments. He also gave the SYL report, stating that they hoped to start a faction at Fresno State College. Another trip to Fresno is planned for tomorrow. Those who have been assigned or have volunteered to go are JUNE ROBERTSON, CHARLIE SHAIN, AL GARBER, BOB MARTINSON. BOB RINDER said he would drive his car and AL GARBER would also probably drive.

JUNE ROBERTSON gave the rent report. She said that 14 members are in arrears in their rent assessments and 4 comrades have never paid. She also reported that the SYL is planning a raffle and she asked for ideas on something to raffle off.

JOAN LONDON asked for a leave of absence for one month. She is taking a vacation and will be in the Los Angeles area part of the time. JUNE ROBERTSON was elected temporary Treasurer to take JOAN's place. JOAN asked if any one were keeping in touch with FRED BEAL. WEIR said that he was and that BEAL was hoping to find an organization to join and said that BEAL agreed with the ISL more than any other group.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

July 17, 1950

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

From: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

Subject: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On July 5, 1950, [redacted] furnished the writer a written report concerning a meeting of the ISL Branch held June 30, 1950, at 166 10th Street, Oakland. The original report is retained in [redacted]. The persons attending this meeting are listed below. BRUCE LANE was the only non-member present.

BARNEY COHEN was elected Chairman of the meeting. The National Office had sent out a communication requesting comrades to write for Labor Action. Special instructions on how to write were available and there is a shortage of material for the paper. Another communication from the National Office requested that special attention be given to the SWP and Tito question.

STANLEY WEIR gave the organizer's report, stating that the picnic held June 25 was a success, about 28 people were there and a profit of \$8.00 was made. He stated the Executive Committee has taken the necessary steps for preserving the security of the branch at this time. He said he would talk to each comrade individually.

CHARLIE SHAIN passed out slips of paper with the name, address and phone number of CLARENCE E. RUST. All comrades were told that if they should be picked up by the FBI they should refuse to talk until they have RUST's service and advice.

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WEIR reported the Branch Office has been gone through and all records containing names and addresses have been removed and all comrades must go over their personal material and burn any records that they may have as soon as possible. He said the Executive Committee had taken action necessary to provide for the continued operation of the Branch at this time without going underground. He said we must remain as active as possible because if Russia decides to fight we will then have to go underground.

JIM ROBERTSON, Literature Director, reported there will be a "Red Saturday" in Cordornices Village July 1.

BARNEY COHEN placed a special resolution before the membership. He asked that the Branch call on the Political Committee to hold a Special National Conference at once in view of the major political questions that have arisen since the Korean situation. JIM ROBERTSON said he thought the National Committee should convene with other delegates attending from the branches. BOB RINDER said he thought it should be an active workers' conference with members from the branches attending. Three other comrades were of the opinion that it should be a special conference with power to make decisions that are binding on the national organization. The resolution finally decided upon asked for a special conference to be held in the Middle West, possibly Chicago or Detroit, and having full convention powers. This conference should be held as soon as possible with two delegates from branches with ten or more members and one delegate from branches with less than ten members.

BARNEY COHEN gave the educational on the international question. He stated he could not put forth a positive line at this time, but we must oppose the war that is being waged in Korea. He gave a running account of the Korean history, pointing out that the Korean people have been downtrodden and the Korean police have become the masters of brutality. He stated that SYNGMAN RHEE, the South Korean President, is nothing but a tool of Wall Street and a master of exploitation. He claimed RHEE could not solidify the people of Korea, thus the American capitalist could not get back his investments in Korea and could not stop pouring money in through the Marshall Plan. Therefore, the United States could not afford to let South Korea fall to the Communists. He said Russia had set up a Communist police and army as soon as they had organized North Korea and then with great fanfare pulled out the regular Russian Army except for top advisors and technicians and left advance plans for the conquest of Korea under the pretext that it was a Korean army fighting for Korea and not a Russian conquest.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

DATE: 8-9-50

FROM: HARRY P. CLIFFORD, Supervisor

SUBJECT: ~~ROBERT MARTIN~~
Martin Robert Rinder
SECURITY MATTER - C

SAC Letter No. 54, Series 1950, dated August 4, 1950, states the following:

RE: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS - INDIVIDUALS

In SAC Letter No. 48, Series 1950, dated July 25, 1950, you were advised that in view of the critical international situation it was found necessary to broaden our standards to include in the Security Index the names of all individuals who are present, active, participating members of the Communist Party or related groups or who actively espouse the line of those groups, regardless of the individual's leadership in the Party, present employment or past activities.

Inasmuch as the Bureau may be called upon at any time to effect the apprehension of Security Index subjects, it is imperative that the names of all dangerous or potentially dangerous subjects be added to the Index as quickly as possible. To this end you must expedite these investigations in line with existing instructions and recommend the inclusion of an individual's name in the Index as soon as your investigation discloses his dangerous or potentially dangerous character. The remaining investigation must then be completed as soon as possible.

We have a direct responsibility to protect the internal security of the nation and I want it clearly understood that you must have included in the Security Index within the immediate future the names of all individuals in your division who meet the present standards for each inclusion.

In line with the above, THIS CASE SHOULD BE RE-OPENED
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West Coast Longshoremen Hit by T-H on Hiring Hall

By BOB OROZCO

Relegated to a minor position by the Korean war and other international and national conflicts, the Taft-Hartley Law machinery continues to grind away at the hard-won gains of the labor movement.

The most recent important decision of the National Labor Relations Board was the ruling that West Coast longshore hiring halls are illegal under the Taft-Hartley Law. The grounds on which the NLRB ruled were typical of the T-H spirit—namely, that hiring halls give preference to union members.

A similar ruling had been passed by the NLRB previously with respect to the hiring halls of the CIO Marine Cooks and Stewards.

Although an appeal is possible, it is significant that the decision was 4-0, with the board chairman not participating.

CHIPPING AWAY

In the maritime industry the working of each ship constitutes a job. If the employers controlled hiring it would be a simple matter for them to keep out union militants without having to fire a single union member. Thus it is clear that the hiring halls are absolutely necessary for union security in the maritime industry.

In a recommendation made last year by an NLRB examiner it was stated that the hiring-hall principle does not necessarily conflict with the law, but, he added, in actual operation, West Coast longshore halls were in violation. This seemingly contradictory statement is, however, consistent with the general strategy of the Taft-Hartley Law: constantly and systematically to chip away the foundations of the labor movement in small enough quantities so as not to arouse and unify the rank and file.

Thus, although the maritime unions will probably be able to retain some control of hiring, there is no doubt that the board's ruling will result in weakening union security in the maritime industry.

The NLRB decision comes at a

time when the Longshore Union—for many years Stalinist dominated—is engaged in a bitter struggle over which side to support in the Korean war. Those union members who do not support totalitarian Russia, where the workers are slaves, are abso-

lutely correct. But the attempt of the U. S. ruling class to cripple the labor movement through the Taft-Hartley Law is evidence that the war aims of this government are neither the strengthening nor preservation of the labor movement.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: August 25, 1950

FROM : SA D. J. KENNEDY

SUBJECT: ~~ROBERT MARTIN BINDER~~
~~MARTIN ROBERT BINDER~~
SECURITY MATTER - *ISL*

Subject is active member at present time of ISL. Suggest assignment for report and SI card.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: **ROBERT MARTIN BINDER**
SM - ISL
(Bufile 100-359803)

Dear Sir:

It is requested that a security flash be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of the following individual:

Name **ROBERT MARTIN BINDER**
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side)
BOB OROZCO, A. AUSTIN
FBI Number **255 303 A** (or) Local Registry number
F. P. C.

The above individual is subject of a
SECURITY INDEX CASE

In the event any information concerning this individual is received in the Identification Division notify

San Francisco

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI number is furnished):

1-Age:	13-Occupation:
2-Date of birth:	14-Marital status:
3-Place of birth:	15-Residence:
4-Height:	
5-Weight:	
6-Build:	Scars, marks and peculiarities
7-Eyes:	
8-Hair:	Is identification record desired? Yes___No___
9-Complexion:	
10-Race:	Subject is not identical with
11-Sex:	FBI number
12-Nationality	

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Very truly yours,

GWS/bw
100-28851

HARRY M. KIMBALL,
Special Agent in Charge

Director, FBI

Dec. 15, 1950

SAC, San Francisco

ROBERT MARTIN RINDER

SM - ISL

(Bufile 100-359803)

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[redacted] advises that subject is now a student at the University of California, Berkeley, California, and continues to reside at 398 Capricorn St., Oakland, California. He is an active member of the San Francisco Branch, ISL.

Bureau permission is requested to conduct investigation.

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TO : SAC

FROM : GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: ROBERT RINDER
SM (ISL)

DATE: 12/27/50

A photograph of subject was obtained from University of California by SA George Scruggs; this is being enclosed for the exhibit envelope. The photo was taken in December 1943 for subject's identification pass to the Radiation Laboratory at U. C. Subject was employed as a physicist from 11/8/43 to 11/10/44, when he resigned to join the Merchant Marine. He was recommended for the job by a Dr. Edward Lofgren. He was described as born 4/24/23 at SF; 5' 11", 150 lbs, brown eyes, brown hair, thin build, light complexion.

The photo was exhibited to who readily identified it as the subject and said it is a good likeness.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco
FROM : Director, FBI
SUBJECT: ✓ ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
SECURITY MATTER - ISL
Your file 100-28851
Bufile 100-359803

DATE: January 3, 1951

Reurlet December 15, 1950 requesting authority to conduct an investigation of the subject who is a student at the University of California.

Inasmuch as the subject is an active member of the Independent Socialist League, Bureau authority is being granted to conduct an investigation of his activities in accordance with the regulations set forth in Section 87C of the Manual of Instructions.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC

From: GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

Subject: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
IS - ISL

Date: 1/12/51

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[redacted] on 1/2/51 furnished the following information which was received orally in order to bring up to date the organizational setup of the San Francisco Branch, ISL. The officers of the local branch have been functioning in their present status since October 1950. They are listed as follows:

Organizer - STANLEY WEIR
Assistant Organizer - BARNEY COHEN
Contact Director - STANLEY WEIR
SYL Representative - AL GARBER
Educational Director - BARNEY COHEN
Social Director - MARY WEIR
Financial Secretary - JUNE ROBERTSON (JOAN LONDON was previously the Financial Secretary but she was on sick leave from the branch for the last two or three months and JUNE ROBERTSON was acting in that capacity since about October, and JUNE was officially designated to be Financial Secretary in JOAN's place.)
Executive Committee members - AL GARBER, STANLEY WEIR, JAMES ROBERTSON, CLAUDE RUSSELL, BARNEY COHEN, ROBERT RINDER

The official word was received from the National organization that WEIR and BOB MARTINSON would be the only persons who would register under the McCarran Act. If it came to a showdown the National organization MARTINSON was openly known as the leader of the SYL on the Berkeley campus and WEIR is openly known as the Organizer of the ISL. Therefore, they would register under the act but other members will not register.

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STANLEY WEIR (100-28077)
BARNEY COHEN (100-28699)
JUNE ROBERTSON (100-31195)
JOAN LONDON (100-11017)
MARY WEIR (100-29756)
AL GARBER (100-29091)
JIM ROBERTSON (100-29919)
BOB RINDER (100-28851) ✓

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BOB MARTINSON (100-28834)

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TO : SAC

FROM : GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY (ISL)

DATE: 1/24/51

The report of SA GEORGE W. SMITH in the captioned matter dated _____ at San Francisco contains pertinent information concerning the persons listed below. The report deals primarily with the West Coast Conference of the ISL, which was held in Oakland on 11/23, 24, 25/50. The persons listed were identified as attending this conference. Photographs of some of the ISL members were obtained at this conference; these are being attached for inclusion in the case files of these persons as shown below.

JOAN LONDON MILLER	100-11017	(with photo)
BOB MARTINSON	100-28834	(with photo)
BEA LEVINE	100-29766	(with photo)
CHARLES SWAIN	100-31765	(with photo)
HELEN ABBOTT	100-29903	(with photo)
SHIRLEY SINGER	100-28988	(with photo)
REGINALD SANDERS	100-30147	(with photo)
BERT ABBOTT	100-25197	
BARNEY COHEN	100-28699	
ALAN GARDNER	100-29091	
BURCE LANE	100-32001	
NINETTE MARTINSON	100-29730	
SELDEN OSBORNE	100-29758	
LORRAINE RINER	100-29741	
ROBERT RINDER	100-28851	
JAMES ROBERTSON	100-29919	
JUNE ROBERTSON	100-31195	
BARTON SLONE	100-30193	
MARK WEIR	100-29756	
STANLEY WEIR	100-28077	

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cc: to above files

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LABOR SCOPE

3-WAY UNION BATTLE ON WEST COAST

By BOB OROZCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23—A three-way battle is raging on the coast for control of the 7,000 members of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union. The lineup is the present Stalinist leadership of the union versus Joseph Curran of the National Maritime Union versus Harry Lundberg of the Sailors Union of the Pacific (AFL).

The battle was touched off by the arrival here of Curran and two vice-presidents of the NMU, John McDougall and Herbert Warner. Curran lost no time in making clear that his intention was to take over the MC&S. He was reported as saying that he didn't want to start an "inter-union war" but that he was here to stay "until the job was finished."

Curran, and the CIO which is supporting his drive, evidently considered the MC&S a ripe plum ready to be picked. The MC&S, one of the few remaining strongholds of the Stalinists in the labor movement, had been expelled from the CIO. Within the union an opposition to the Stalinist leadership developed which looked to Curran for support. Curran's line has been to blast the undemocratic regime of the Stalinists while, of course, keeping quiet about his own undemocratic and terrorist regime in the NMU.

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But several days after Curran's arrival, the SUP declared itself a contender for the MC&S. The NMU had discounted significant opposition from the SUP because the latter is well-known to be a Jim Crow Union, while the MC&S has a large number of Negroes and other minorities in

its ranks.

But the SUP could not afford to stand idly by while its rival, the NMU, extended its power on the Pacific coast, and accordingly entered the fray. Its main talking point was: We don't need any Easterners telling us what to do.

To get around the Jim Crow issue, the SUP offered the MC&S a separate charter under the SUP, with full autonomy to elect its own officers.

The character of both the NMU and the SUP leaderships makes it much easier for the Stalinists to fight to maintain control.

It will be remembered that Curran came to power in the NMU as a stooge of the Stalinists; after the war and with the intensification of the cold war, when the heat was put on the Stalinists in the labor movement, Curran was quick to realize that he was riding the wrong horse. He then became the leader of the anti-Stalinist forces, using typically Stalinist methods to cut down his former buddies. After his victory he proceeded to purge the union of all opposition in a completely ruthless bureaucratic manner. The SUP leadership is no less active than the NMU's in suppressing opposition and discussion, and on top of this has its thoroughly Jim Crow policy.

Thus the victory of any one of these three power cliques is not calculated to reverse the present trend on the waterfront away from its traditional militancy and democracy. If, on the other hand, the rank and file used their own strength and relied upon themselves to throw out the Stalinists, their union could become a rallying point for the labor movement on the waterfront.

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ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, Was.
SECURITY MATTER - ISL
(Bufile 100-359805)

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above captioned individual.

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changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME ROBERT MARTIN RINDER

ALIASES Bob Orocco, A. Austin

RACE White SEX Male NATIVE BORN Yes NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE X

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

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DATE OF BIRTH April 24, 1925 PLACE OF BIRTH San Francisco, Calif.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 398 Capricorn Ave., Oakland, California

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Student - University of California, Berkeley, California

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FILE NO. **100-28851**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 3/12/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/17, 27/50; 3/5, 6/50	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE W. SMITH - st
TITLE CHANGED ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, Wa. Bob Orozco, A. Austin			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - <u>ISL</u>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

RINDER returned from European trip in December, 1949, and again became active member of San Francisco Branch ISL. Is student at University of California, Berkeley, California. Resides at 398 Capricorn Street, Oakland, California. Is presently active in ISL and is member of the Branch Executive Board. Was formerly employed Radiation Laboratory, University of California, as Physicist, 1943, 1944.

DETAILS: The title of this report is marked changed to reflect the Party names of the subject, BOB OROZCO and A. AUSTIN.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, on 12/27/50 reported that ROBERT RINDER had been employed as a Physicist at the Radiation Laboratory, University of California at Berkeley, California, from 11/8/43 to 11/10/44 when he resigned, stating that he was joining the Merchant Marines. He was recommended for this job by a Dr. EDWARD LOFGREN.

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On 1/3/50 San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, reported that BOB and LORRAINE RINDER had returned to San Francisco on or about 12/21/49, having been on a trip to Paris. According to gossip received by T-3, LORRAINE had gone to Switzerland three times and BOB had made a trip to Ireland. They had wanted to go to Italy but were short of funds and were unable to do so. They returned from Europe to New York on a Norwegian freighter. In New York they saw some of the ISL members and they were staying, at the time of this report, with RINDER's mother in San Francisco. RINDER was preparing for an examination at the University of California, and he intended to prepare for a future job in the atomic energy field.

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T-3 on 1/23/50 submitted a report concerning a meeting of the San Francisco Branch ISL which was held 1/20/50 at 486 Tenth Street, the Branch headquarters office. At this meeting BOB and LORRAINE RINDER gave a report on their trip to Europe. They said the Marshall Plan aid to Europe had been very effective and the Communist Party in France was slipping from power. They stated that SAUL BERG, the Paris correspondent for the paper "Labor Action", was to bring up the question of having a full time ISL representative in France. It was said that MAX SHACHTMAN on his last trip there had spent enough to keep someone there for a year.

T-3 on 2/17/50 reported that the ISL Branch gave a special social function on 2/14/50 at 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California. This social was in honor of MAX SHACHTMAN who was traveling through the Bay Area at that time. T-3 identified RINDER as being present at this social. The function was also observed by SA ROBERT W. JEFFERIS and SA GEORGE W. SMITH, who noted the California license plates 340787 on a car parked in the immediate vicinity of the social. This license plate was registered to REUBEN R. RINDER, 3877 Jackson Street, San Francisco, for a 1941 Studebaker sedan. T-3 reported this car was used by ROBERT RINDER, as is reported later herein this car was subsequently registered to the subject.

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T-3 on 2/17/50 reported on a special meeting of the ISL Branch which was held 2/15/50 at 130 Brookside Drive, Berkeley. This meeting was to discuss political action with MAX SHACHTMAN. The subject was identified as being present. SAs RICHARD J. MC MULLEN and GEORGE W. SMITH observed the above-mentioned automobile in the vicinity of this meeting.

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On 3/24/50, T-3 reported the ISL Branch held a meeting on

8/17/50 at 486 Tenth Street. At that time RINDER was in charge of the fund drive for the ISL Branch. He reported on the status of the drive and asked the comrades to pay their pledges as soon as possible. At the same meeting the Branch elected its officers for the following year. RINDER was elected to be a member of the Executive Board. 3

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On 4/21/50 T-3 reported a meeting of the ISL Branch which was held 3/31/50 at the Branch headquarters. At this meeting RINDER again gave a report on the status of the fund drive and he read a letter from the ISL National Office stating the urgent need for all branches to fulfill their quotas. 4

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On 5/2/50 T-3 reported on a Branch meeting which was held 4/7/50 at the Branch office. It was brought out at this meeting that the SYL at University of California was organizationally weak. RINDER was a student at the University. He was, therefore, instructed by the Branch to become active in the SYL at once. RINDER also gave the fund drive report stating the Branch still needed \$95.00 to meet its quota. 5

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On 5/19/50 T-3 reported that the ISL Branch met on 5/13/50 at the headquarters office. At this meeting RINDER, together with REGINALD SAUNDERS and JAMES ROBERTSON, gave the educational, which was on the subject of atomic energy and its relation to socialism. According to T-3 there was nothing in this educational concerning atomic energy which was not public knowledge. 6

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According to T-3, on 6/28/50 the ISL Branch Executive Board held a secret meeting in an automobile in the Oakland hills. RINDER was present along with the other members of the Executive Board. The purpose of this meeting was to formulate security measures for the ISL Branch. In view of the Korean outbreak the members of the Branch expected to be picked up by the FBI in the near future. They proposed security measures such as burning all their records, making out new Party names, establishing a confidential mail box, etc.. 7

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T-3 on 6/3/50 reported that new Party names had been assigned to the Branch members. RINDER was given the Party name A. AUSTIN. His previous Party name had been BOB OROZCO.

The paper, "Labor Action" on August 7, 1950, Page 2, Column 1, contained an article written by BOB OROZCO. This article concerned the Taft-Hartley Law and its affect on the hiring halls of the West Coast longshore unions. The article stated, "If the employers controlled hiring it would be a simple matter for them to keep out union militants without having to fire a single union member. Thus it is clear that the hiring

halls are absolutely necessary for union security in the maritime industry."

T-3 reported that the West Coast branches of the ISL held a conference at Oakland, California, on November 23, 24 and 25, 1950. This conference was at the Redwood Lodge, Redwood Regional Park. T-3 identified RINDER as being present at this conference. SA JAMES J. GUIDER observed the conference at the Park and noted among the automobiles parked there, a license number 84C737. This license was registered to ROBERT M. RINDER, 398 Capricorn Street, Oakland, for a 1941 Studebaker sedan. This is the same auto and license number which was previously reported herein.

112 T-3 on 1/2/51 furnished the list of Branch officers of the San Francisco Bay Area Branch ISL. The list contains RINDER as a member of the Executive Board. The newspaper, "Labor Action", on 2/5/51, Page 2, contains an article by BOB OROZCO. This article concerns a three-way union battle on the West Coast to take over the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union. According to T-3 RINDER resides at 398 Capricorn Street, Oakland, and is a student at the University of California at Berkeley, California.

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will take appropriate administrative action upon receipt of advice from the Bureau.

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ROBERT DAERR, Chief, Atomic Energy Security Office,
Berkeley, California.

San Francisco T-2

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San Francisco T-3

[redacted] who furnished the information to
SA GEORGE W. SMITH.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES F. GORSE dated 9/19/49 at San Francisco.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF

DATE: 3/12/51

FROM : GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: ISL
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

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On 2/19/51 [redacted] furnished a written report concerning the activities of the ISL Branch, the original report retained in [redacted]. The substance of the report is set out below:

[redacted] meeting was held 2/14/51 at [redacted]

The possibility of JIM ROBERTSON's going to Los Angeles was brought up. It was thought he might go to school there and help to build up the Los Angeles Branch. It was also brought up that some of the comrades would make a trip to Seattle to try to get a youth group started there. The national fund drive is starting; San Francisco Branch has \$600 quota. Estimates are being made as to how much money can be raised by the comrades. LORRAINE BAKER, not a member although she is still considered a sympathizer, is expected to contribute and the Branch put her down for \$25 without consulting her. She is suffering from an anemic condition and she apparently also is in contact with relatives who have some money. She does not want these relatives to know of her connection with the ISL.

JIM ROBERTSON reported on his draft status. He said he had been to the draft board and was not expected to be called as he is married and will probably not be drafted until late summer, if then, but if the Branch thought he should go to Los Angeles to do party work he would go before then in order to

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this time.

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100-29798 - (Lorraine Baker)
100-29760 - (Minnette Martinson)
100-31195 - (June Robertson)
100- - (Dan Gow)

100- - (Arlen Tussing)
100-25197 - (Bart Abbott)
100-29903 - (Helen Abbott)
100-28988 - (Shirley Singer)
100-29758 - (Selden Osborne)
100-11017 - (Joan London)
100-29741 - (Lorraine Rinder)
100-29766 - (Bea Levene)
100- - (Joan Smith)
100- - (Diana Paul)

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get his grade averages up for Chemistry and this would allow him to go to school down there. BARNEY COHEN said he thought the Branch could not let JIM go at this time.

AL GARBER moved that ROBERTSON be sent down there for three weeks in April and consider the prospect of going to school there this summer. This motion was carried.

The trip to Seattle was discussed. BOB MARTINSON said that he preferred the dates February 20 through 25 for this trip. He is to drive his car and plans to take his wife, MINNETTE, BARNEY COHEN and either JUNE ROBERTSON or DAN GOW, as well as ARLEN TUSSING from Oregon. DAN GOW is an SYL member from Berkeley.

The general situation of the Branch was outlined by BARNEY COHEN who stated there are eighteen Branch members. This is the lowest number since 1946. Eleven of these comrades are considered active, two are inactive due to their work situation, two are not completely inactive and three are just book members. The three book members are BART and HELEN ABBOTT and SHIRLEY SINGER. BART and HELEN are going to Lake County to start some kind of nursery school and SHIRLEY SINGER seems afraid to talk to the comrades. She has signed a loyalty oath at the University of California to take some part-time work there. The two who are partly active are SELDEN OSBORNE and JOAN LONDON. The two inactive are LORRAINE RINDER and BEA LEVENE. LORRAINE is still teaching dancing for Arthur Murray and Bea is in the World Federalists and she is still taking care of her sick sister. A girl called JOAN SMITH in Codornices Village is a possible new recruit; some of the comrades have been contacting her. The Branch is trying to recruit more women now due to the draft situation. A girl called DIANA PAUL is in the SYL in Berkeley. She lives in the Berkeley Hills.

The Libertarian Socialists are now considering joining the ISL en masse. There are about 54 members of the Libertarian Socialist League in the United States and they have a press of their own. At the end of April they are supposed to take a vote on joining the ISL. The ISL is willing to accept them. JIM ROBERTSON is slated to go to Los Angeles in April to attempt to influence the ISL members there to join the ISL.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF

FROM : GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: ISL
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

DATE: 3/12/51

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On 3/1/51 [redacted] furnished a written report concerning an ISL Branch meeting which was held 2/23/51 at 466 Tenth Street, Oakland. The original report is retained in [redacted] The report contains the following information: -

Persons attending the above meeting were [redacted]

[redacted] RINDER was the chairman for the meeting. MILTON was a guest and he gave an educational report on anti-semitism. STANLEY WEIR read a telegram from ARLEN TUSSING from Oregon state asking what happened to the Seattle trip. It seems that MARTINSON had missed picking TUSSING up on the way to Seattle. MARTINSON, JUNE ROBERTSON, BARNEY COHEN and DAN GOW had actually started out on the Seattle trip and planned to contact TUSSING as they went through Oregon but they apparently missed him.

WEIR reported on the Los Angeles ranch. He said he had been in touch with the Los Angeles organizer and there had been no developments down there. They called a couple of meetings but one of the comrades had started a factional fight. WEIR said that there are plenty of people there to recruit, and good people at that; that the Branch has not been functioning properly. He said that his mother had put on a buffet supper for the recruits and their contacts in Los Angeles. He said that the Los Angeles Branch wanted him or JIM ROBERTSON to come to Los Angeles as organizer.

The national fund drive was brought up and MILTON said he had a donation to make and gave STANLEY WEIR \$5.00. CHARLIE SHAIN gave a \$20.00 bill. The fund drive ends May 1st.

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cc - [redacted]

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- 100- - (Arlen Tussing)
- 100-28834 - (Bob Martinson)
- 100-31195 - (June Robertson)
- 100-28699 - (Barney Cohen)
- 100- - (Dan Gow)

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The recent social held at Norway Hall on February 27 was a financial loss and cost about \$14.00 and made no profit. There were about seventy people present at the social. GARBER said they should plan at least two more socials for the fund drive.

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Security Index card approved and prepared, two copies attached. Place description and photograph on reverse side of geographical card. Cards should be filed in your Security Index.

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✓ ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, Was.
SECURITY MATTER - ISL
(Bufile 100-359803)

TRANSMIT TO *San Francisco* OFFICE

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

— The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME ROBERT MARTIN RINDER

ALIASES Bob Orozco, A. Austin

RACE White SEX Male NATIVE BORN Yes NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE X

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

TAB FOR DETCOM Yes TAB FOR COMSAB

DATE OF BIRTH April 24, 1928 PLACE OF BIRTH San Francisco, Calif.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 398 Capricorn Ave., Oakland, California

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Student - University of California, Berkeley, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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MEMO : SAC

DATE: 4-7-51

FROM : Supervisor, Security Squad

SUBJECT: ✓ ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was.
SM - ISL

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SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948, directed description and photograph, if available, shall be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects that there is (1A(4) indicate which photograph to be used) is not () a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index Card.

A review of the subject's file also reflects the following to be the most complete and current description of the subject, which description should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card at the time it is made up:

(1) Name and Aliases: *ROBERT MARTIN RINDER*
BOB OROZCO
A. AUSTIN

(2) Sex: *M*

(3) Color (race): *W*

(4) Age: *28*

(5) Residence: *398 CAPRICORN, OAKLAND*

(6) Height: *5'10"*

(7) Weight: *160*

(8) Build: *med-slender*

(9) Hair: *brown*

(10) Eyes: *brown*

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FROM: Supervisor, Security Squad

- (11) Complexion: *light*
- (12) Scars and Marks: *1/4" mole left side of face*
- (13) Peculiarities: *Sloppy dress, prominent nose*
- (14) Occupation: *Student*
- (15) Marital Status: *married*
- (16) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):
*wife Lorraine Rinder, 398 Casparicon, Oakl.
no children
Parents: Reuben & Rose Rinder
3877 Jackson St., San Francisco*
- (17) Nationality: *U.S.*
- (18) Country of Birth *U.S.*
- (19) Fingerprint Classification: —
- (20) FBI or Police Number: *FBI # 255 303A*
- (21) Criminal Record, showing source: —
- (22) Social Security number: *559-22-3471*
- (23) Seaman's No.: *148318*
- (24) Service Serial No.:

Check following:

Should subject be tabbed for Detcom (*yes*), Comsab (*no*).

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MAY 21 1951

MEMORANDUM

RE: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER, was
Bob Orozco, A. Austin,

This Office File 100-28851

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 398 Capricorn Avenue,
Oakland, California

Employment: Student, University of California
Berkeley, California

Address:

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same*

Employment: *Same*

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 5/28/51

FROM : GEORGE W. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: ROBERT M. RINDER
SM (ISL)

FOIA b 7 D

Insp. C. W. O'MEARA on 5/28/51 furnished photographs of the above subject. These photographs were identified by [] as being RINDER. The photos were taken at street meetings at Sather Gate in Berkeley and are being retained in the exhibit envelope.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :CAC

DATE: July 9, 1951

FROM :GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT:INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY (ISL)

FOIA b 7 D

On 6/24/51, [redacted] furnished a summary of the activities of the SF Bay Area Branch, ISL. This report was furnished orally.

The ISL National Convention is being held at New York City 6/29,30, and 7/1/51. ROBERT RINDER and STANLEY WEIR were elected delegates from the SF branch and have left Oakland in order to be at the Convention.

Other branch members are planning to attend the Convention as observers; under the rules the branch can have only two official voting delegates; the others have no vote. However, the branch elected alternate delegates among those members who announced their intention of attending the Convention, the result was they were all made alternate delegates in the following order: #1 BARNEY COHEN; #2 JIM ROBERTSON; #3 AL GARBER; #4 MARY WEIR; #5 CHARLIE SHAIN; #6 ALBERTA KNOX.

ALBERTA KNOX was admitted to branch membership around the first of June 1951. She is reportedly married to GIL CLARK of Stanford, and her name has been mentioned as BERTA CLARK. She is commonly known as BERTIE KNOX and BETTIE CLARK. She is presently running around with AL GARBER, however, as his girl friend, he being estranged from his wife at present.

JUNE ROBERTSON is also expected to go to New York, but she was apparently not given the status of an alternate delegate. As a branch officer, however, she would probably have precedence over those alternate delegates who are not officers.

LORRAINE RINDER was recently dropped from branch membership and is separated from her husband, BOB. She has been planning to go to Paris. In this connection [redacted] made available a letter which had been written in New York by GORDON HASKELL. GORDON stated that LORRAINE [redacted] was staying with him and his wife as of 5/21/51, and she was catching a boat the next day, 5/22/51. It is possible this refers to LORRAINE RINDER.

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100-28077 STANLEY WEIR

100-29919 JIM ROBERTSON

100-29756 MARY WEIR

100-33367 ALBERTA KNOX

100-29741 LORRAINE RINDER

100-29760 MINETTE MARTINSON

100-29794 AL SARVIS

~~100-28851 ROBERT RINDER~~

100-28699 BARNEY COHEN

100-29091 AL GARBER

100-31765 CHARLIE SHAIN

100-31195 JUNE ROBERTSON

100-28834 BOB MARTINSON

100-11017 JOAN LONDON

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BOB MARTINSON and JAMES ROBERTSON reportedly have been working at the Air Reduction Corp., Emeryville, but ROBERTSON is going to the Convention and MARTINSON's future plans are uncertain; he is undecided about going to the Convention because he has to arrange to take the Selective Service educational qualifications examination.

JOAN LONDON has built a house in the mountains some place and is supposed to go there for a while - probably a vacation.

MINNETTE and BOB MARTINSON are separated, and MINNETTE will probably drop out of the ISL picture; she was never actually a member. Insp. CHARLES W. O'MEARA of Berkeley Police Department reported that an informant told him that MINNETTE and BOB split up over political differences, implying that MINNETTE was no longer sympathetic to the cause.

AL SARVIS told JOAN LONDON that he had been interviewed by the authorities, and that the authorities knew the identity of all the old-time comrades. JOAN reported this back to the branch, with the result that the members are worried about what SARVIS told the authorities. They may contact SARVIS to make sure that he doesn't talk too much. STAN WEIR stated that SARVIS smokes marijuana.

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SA GEORGE W. SMITH

INDIVIDUAL SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY ISL

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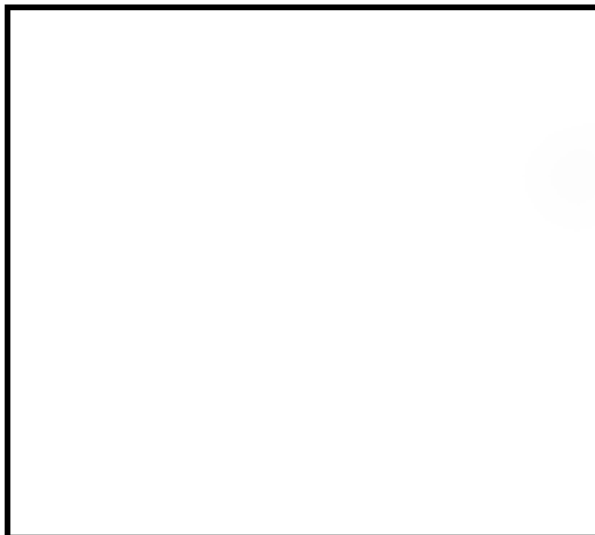
On April 21, 1951, [redacted] furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the San Francisco Bay Area Branch ISL, which was held April 20, 1951 at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California. The original report is retained in [redacted]

The informant identified the following persons at this meeting: [redacted]

STAN LEIR gave the Executive Committee report. The Los Angeles branch requested a loan of \$34 for their conference on April 25 and 26. The SF Branch will lend the money--that amount being left over from the "windfall" which CHARLIE SHAIN gave the branch last year.

ALBERT KNOX was proposed for membership in the branch. This will be voted on at the next regular meeting.

* BOB RINDER is supposed to join the United World Federalists to work on any militant left wingers in that organization.



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STEP and MARY WEIR are supposed to start a mimeograph paper at Codornices Village.

BIRNEY COMEN gave the fund drive report. He said over \$400 was collected, \$98 of this was from sympathizers. The rest from members. MARLINE is to give her \$20 for the fund drive at the collection at the meeting at Finnish Brotherhood Hall in Berkeley on the night of April 21.

A rummage sale is planned for May 5 at 11th and Franklin. This should make up the rest of the fund drive quota.

JUNE ROBERTSON gave the financial report and said there was no money in the treasury.

JIM ROBERTSON reported on the situation in Los Angeles. He said the Los Angeles Branch is way down and still going down, except for a few ambitious youth members. TED is acting organizer of the L. A. Branch. They need a full time organizer. The L. A. Branch owes \$200 in back dues. The branch recently picketed the Spanish Consulate in L. A. with the help of the Libertarians, the Socialist Party, and others.

MARY WEIR is in charge of the arrangements for the meeting at Finnish Hall. CHARLIE SHAIN volunteered to decorate the hall.

In the discussion of the branch situation, it was brought out that there is friction between AL GARNER and STEP WEIR. GARNER accuses WEIR of not doing anything. This brought on a lengthy discussion.

MAX SHICHTLIN reported on the Political Committee's resolution on war. He said the resolution was against supporting the U. S. bureaucracy in war; it recognized Stalinism as the worst enemy of the working class. Stalinism is the worse of the two evils and must be destroyed, but the present American Government cannot destroy it. The Government's methods of supporting the war, which include the restrictions on individuals, civil rights, unions, etc., only drive militant workers to the support of Stalinism. Therefore, only a socialist third camp can win the war. The line to take with the worker in the shop is that we will not support the Government's Imperialist war, but if he (the worker) were the Government, we would support him. We have faith in the worker, but not in the Bureaucratic Government.

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY ISL

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On April 26, 1951, [redacted] furnished a written report concerning an open social meeting sponsored by the Independent Socialist League and held at the Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley, California, on the night of April 21, 1951. The original report is retained in [redacted]
[redacted]

The main speaker was MAX SHACHTMAN, national chairman of the ISL. STANLEY WEIR chaired the meeting. There were about 50 persons in attendance. SHACHTMAN spoke on the war in Korea. He said the Asiatics do not want to fight for the United States or for the USSR. He claimed the policies of the United States State Department were sending more people to the support of Stalinism. He denounced the large United States oil interests which obtained oil in Iraq, Iran, and Arabia, saying they make the aristocracy in those countries richer, and the poor people poorer. It was a rambling talk about the failure of the Bourgeoisie to fight Stalinism.

Persons who were identified as being at this meeting are listed below:

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY ISL

FOIA b 7 D

On July 13, 1951, [redacted] furnished an oral report concerning the present activities of the ISL branch. This information was obtained at [redacted] on July 12, 1951 and was attended by [redacted]

X The national convention of the ISL was held in New York City June 29, 30, 1951 and July 1, 1951. Local branch members who attended the convention were: STANLEY and MARY WEIR, BOB WINDER, BARNEY COHEN, AL GARBER, BOB MARTINSON, JIM and JUNE ROBERTSON.

CHARLIE SPAIN did not show up at the convention. Although he left the Bay area, he is probably visiting his relatives in Pennsylvania. NINA COHEN traveled with her husband, BARNEY, to the East, but did not go to the convention. She is not a member of the ISL. The COHENS are visiting in Boston and Chicago and are expected to return about August 15.

At the convention STANLEY WEIR was elected as a member of the national committee of the ISL. He is the only national committee member in this branch. STANLEY and MARY WEIR are being sent by the ISL to Los Angeles the first week in September, 1951. STANLEY is to take over the job of organizer for the Los Angeles Branch.

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MARY WEIR
BOB WINDER
BARNEY COHEN
AL GARBER
BOB MARTINSON

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CHARLIE SPAIN
NINA COHEN
ALBERTA KNOX
SELDEN OSBORNE
ARLENE SLAUGHTER
BRUCE LANE
ARLON TUSSING

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JIM and JUNE ROBERTSON want to go to Boston next spring, but the ISL will probably not allow this because they are needed by the local branch.

ALBERTA KNOX has obtained employment at the Telephone Company as a long distance operator.

SELDEN OSBORNE is still working part time as a long-shoreman and is enrolled in the University of California.

ARLENE SLAUGHTER is pregnant at present and is taking a course in the Contra Costa Junior College, which is located in the Richmond Shipyard.

STANLEY WEIR has returned to his job as a taxi driver.

BOB RINDER is unemployed and is between semesters in the University of California.

BRUCE LANE has moved to Los Angeles. The ISL is trying to get rid of him. He is not actually a member and has never been a member and they are afraid that he will talk too much, so they are trying to avoid him in the future.

ARLON TUSSING reportedly has established a unit of the SYL at Oregon State College, having about five members.

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US Eng., NY, NY	Robert Martin Rinder #--	physicist 11-2-43		
DCCO, 12th Naval Dist., San Fran., Calif.	Robert Martin Rinder #612-1/12263304	ident. card 9-1-44		
FD Berkeley Calif (pre rot'd-encl)	Robert Martin Rinder #12159-D-4	Issued cab driver's permit 7-26-51		

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	<p>Description:</p> <p>Color, white</p> <p>Sex, male</p> <p>Company, University of Calif. in 1944 (as on prt. #012-1/12263304); Radiation Lab U of Calif, Berkeley in 1943 (as on prt. #-- US Eng, NY NY)</p> <p>Address, 3877 Jackson St., San Fran, Calif in 1944; 2323 Dana St, Berkeley, Calif. in 1943</p> <p>Birthplace, San, Fran., Calif.</p> <p>Citizenship, US</p> <p>Date of birth, 4-24-23</p> <p>Height, 5 feet 11 inches</p> <p>Hair, brown</p> <p>Complexion, light</p> <p>Weight, 150 pounds</p> <p>Eyes, brown</p> <p>Build, slender</p> <p>Fingerprint classification:</p> <p>17 S 9 U OIO 11 Ref 1 L 1 U OII 1</p> <p>Aliases: Bob Orozco, A. Austin</p> <p>Identified by Coast Guard as Merchant Mariner, Robert Martin Rinder, #2184318, applied 8-23-45 at San Fran.</p> <p>The fingerprint file of this individual does not include a photograph.</p>			

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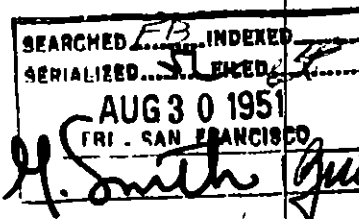
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FD Albany Calif (prt ret'd - encl)	Robert Martin Rinder #4732	taxi permit 7-27-51		

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM -- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL

DATE: 9/18/51

FOIA b 7 D

On August 30, 1951, [] furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the Independent Socialist League, San Francisco Bay Area Branch, which was held July 20, 1951, at the Branch Headquarters Office, 466-10th Street, Oakland. The original report of the Informant is being retained in []

Those present at the meeting were []

SELDEN OSBORNE was elected to Chair the meeting. This was the first meeting to be held since the national convention in New York. STANLEY WEIR read a letter from the national office, setting forth the new dues rates, which were voted at the convention. The new rates are \$1.50 per week for employed comrades, 50¢ per week for housewives and students on the G.I. Bill, 50¢ per week for new members, and 25¢ per week for the unemployed or exempted comrades.

STANLEY WEIR read a second letter from the national office in regard to the policies which were voted at the convention, saying all the positions accepted by the convention, as well as those rejected, will be published in the paper, Labor Action, and in the magazine, New International.

BOB MARTINSON reported that the Socialist Youth League is negotiating for a headquarters which will be for the ISL, and for the SYL, jointly. The place being considered is a basement in a house on Channing Way, just west of Telegraph Avenue in Berkeley. MARTINSON also

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announced that a regional committee meeting of the SYL was to be held August 24 and 31. The place was not given. STANLEY WEIR gave the executive committee report, saying "the Socialist Party will not work with us on the rent control issue in Berkeley". He had called ASHER of the AF of L about putting out a leaflet that he would have distributed in Codornices Village. ASHER had agreed to put out a leaflet. DIANA, ALBERTA, and JUNE, all volunteered to pass out the leaflets, and JUNE ROBERTSON said that her husband, JIM ROBERTSON, would also be there. STANLEY WEIR reported that the Branch was in a bad financial crises. The executive committee had passed a motion to have all the comrades donate a day's pay to help pay up the bills. BOB MARTINSON made a motion that, in order to raise money, the ISL and SYL people should have a general mobilization to go pick fruit for one day, possibly July 28th, with the proceeds to go to pay the Branch's bills. STANLEY WEIR was the first reporter on the national convention of the ISL. He stated that the convention as a whole was very good with the attendance, especially the younger comrades. He said the membership is now about half that of 1945. He said the younger comrades are the most active in the present organization. The main trouble with the organization seems to be in contacting. The comrades do not keep up their contact work to bring the friends and sympathizers closer to the Party. The Detroit Branch is in the best condition. They have twenty-one members with seventeen of them in shops, mostly in the UAW, with one of them having the reputation of being the best shop steward in the UAW. The Buffalo Branch has ten members with four in the shops. Chicago has mostly youth, with two or three of the older comrades going into business. Chicago is getting to be a real middle class Branch, and it is one of the weaker Branches politically. After this, WEIR stopped reporting the number of comrades in the various branches. He said that Newark has two branches in the shops and they have been there a long time and have a solid base with real influence in the unions. The Philadelphia Branch has two comrades in the shops. Cleveland has two members in the shops, and the branch has a large periphery, but they do not keep up their contacting and recruiting as they should. Seattle has twelve members with nine in the shops. They put out a mimeographed paper, have some youth activity, and the members in the shops are scattered one or two in a place and are not too effective, but they are quite active, and mostly all known as Socialists. Pittsburgh has three comrades in the steel industry not able to do much. New York still has four branches, and the membership is fairly stable, but there is no activity to speak of and the youth do most of the work, except for the national office. WEIR reported that "we are still in the fight to get off the attorney-general's subversive list". WEIR said, "We have 460 paid subscriptions, which is about half

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the number at the time of the last convention. The only part of the press and literature which is doing a profit is the Labor Action Book Service, which had a profit of \$638.00. MANNIE GERRATT, who is in Europe, was the one to propose the combining of the New International and Labor Action at the last convention.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: ✓ ROBERT M. RINDER
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

DATE: 9/26/51

Special Employee DONALD CLOWARD checked with the Albany, California Police Department and determined that ROBERT M. RINDER had been fingerprinted and photographed in connection with his application as a Taxi-Driver for the Blue and Gold Taxi Company of Berkeley. He gave his address as 398 Capricorn Avenue, Oakland. He was formerly employed by JUDSON Steel Corporation from 1948-1949. He gave his date and place of birth as April 24, 1923 at San Francisco, California. He was formerly in the Merchant Marine from 1943-1947. A copy of the photograph is being reproduced and will be routed to the file.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: *✓ Bob Rinder*
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DATE: 9/26/51

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On September 24, 1951, [] reported orally that BOB RINDER has sold his house at 398 Capricorn Street, Oakland, and is moving to Berkeley as of this date. LORRAINE RINDER has returned from her trip to Paris, and has been helping BOB move to this new address. The address in Berkeley is unknown to the Informant. LORRAINE and BOB, however, were on friendly terms and it is possible that they will continue to live together as man and wife in Berkeley.

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cc: 100-29741 (LORRAINE RINDER)

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA GEORGE W. SMITH

SUBJECT: ROBERT RINDER
✓ SECURITY MATTER - ISL

DATE: 10/9/51

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On October 2, 1951, [] reported that ROBERT RINDER is presently working at an electrical company of some kind, near the intersection of Brockhurst and Grove Streets in Oakland. The Informant did not know the name of this place. It is noted, however, that the address directory reflects the company located at 3232 Grove Street, which is near the intersection of Brockhurst. This company is named Patrick David Electronics Company. The Informant also advised that he had learned through gossip that RINDER had been offered a job in Los Angeles in an electrical lighting company. This job would have paid subject about \$10,000 a year, however, STANLEY WEIR talked to RINDER about taking this job. WEIR told him that he should not take such a job because it would make him one of the bourgeoisie, and his place was with the workers. RINDER did not take the job for this reason.

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TO : SAC
FROM : GEORGE C. SCRUGGS JR.
SUBJECT: ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
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DATE: 10-25-51

Investigation reflects that RINDER is currently residing at 1720 Delaware Street, Berkeley, California, and that he and LORRAINE RINDER are again living together.

RINDER is currently employed at the Blue and Gold Cab Co., in Berkeley, and LORRAINE is currently employed at the Denne School of Dance in Berkeley, California.

Subject's case file and the file on LORRAINE RINDER have been reviewed and found to be in order. Both subject's SI card is in order.

Form FD-122 has been prepared for submission to the Bureau on each subject.

It is suggested that the case on ROBERT MARTIN RINDER be Closed.

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cc 100-29741 (LORRAINE RINDER)
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ROBERT MARTIN RINDER
SECURITY MATTER-ISL

___ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Blue and Gold Cab Company

1754 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1720 Delaware Street

Berkeley, California

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W Change noted on S.G. Card 10/26/51 mgd

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